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BRITISH MOTIVES MISTRUSTED.

NAVAL COMPROMISE IN DISFAVOUR.

CLOUDS OVER PARIS PACT SIGNING CEREMONY.

AMERICA PERTURBED.

London, Aug. 20.
The ceremony of signing the Kellogg Treaty for the renunciation of war in Paris is in danger of being clouded by the reports that considerable perturbation is felt in America over the Anglo-French naval agreement, of which Sir Austen Chamberlain expressed such high hopes in a recent speech in Parliament.
As yet the public has been fully enlightened as to the details of the compromise, but it has leaked out that there is some proposal for the collaboration of the British and French fleets.
The United States view this proposal with extreme disfavour, and it has been reported that President Coolidge, after hearing the views of the Navy Department on the subject, privately manifested his displeasure at the proposed arrangement, which commentators declare is in violation of the Naval Limitation Treaty of 1922.

U. S. Action Forbidden.
It is now announced, however, that President Coolidge has forbidden for the present any further action by the United States Government officials in regard to inquiries into the situation created by the agreement.

This action by President Coolidge is regarded in London as a step towards creating a cordial atmosphere at the Treaty signing ceremony in Paris, particularly as there has been an exchange of cordial greetings between Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Frank B. Kellogg on the occasion of the latter's departure from New York aboard the liner "Ile de France".
The British Foreign Secretary declared his confidence that the world would owe much to Mr. Kellogg's initiative in framing the anti-war Pact and expressed regret that he himself was prevented, by the state of his health, from taking part in the signature.

Mr. Kellogg's Reply.
Mr. Kellogg wirelessed from the "Ile de France" expressing his deep appreciation of Sir Austen Chamberlain's message. He added: "I share your belief that the Treaty for the renunciation of war will mark a signal advance towards the goal of universal peace and it would have been a great personal satisfaction to me if you could have participated personally in signing. I hope you will soon be completely restored to health."
British correspondents in New York state that Sir Austen's message to Mr. Kellogg is the subject of very appreciative comment in the American press and the view is generally expressed that the interchange of greetings between the Foreign Secretaries of Great Britain and the United States creates a highly favourable atmosphere for the signing of the peace pact.

German Suspicions.
Meanwhile, Reuters Berlin correspondent has telegraphed that, offering to messages from London and Washington speaking of an anxiety and distrust by the American Government and political circles over the Anglo-French naval compromise, the Government newspaper "Washington" is not far wrong in regarding the compromise as a flagrant violation of the Naval Agreement of 1922. Sir Austen Chamberlain has side-tracked the Kellogg Pact by concluding, contrary to its spirit, an alliance giving Britain an important naval superiority over America, which appears to guarantee to Britain supremacy of the seas in a new form.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

President Cosgrave to Sign.
Paris, Aug. 20.
The representative of the Irish Free State announces that it has been definitely decided that President Cosgrave will come to Paris for the signing of the Kellogg Treaty instead of Mr. MacGilligan, the Foreign Minister.—*Reuter.*

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL BOMBHELL.

FAMOUS REPUBLICAN PARTS FROM MR. HOOVER.

RESENTS HIS VIEWS.

New York, Aug. 20.
The latest bombshell thrown into the political arena is a letter from Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, the famous Republican, appearing in the *New York Times*.
In this letter, Professor Nicholas Murray Butler completely dissociates himself from Mr. Hoover's views on Prohibition and National Defence.

He says the only alternative to the repeal of the Prohibition amendment is a continuance of "lawlessness and delinquency."
Referring to National Defence, he hints that there is "swagger" behind Mr. Hoover's ideas on adequate preparedness for war.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Professor Nicholas Murray Butler is the well-known publicist and University President. He is one of the most distinguished leaders of the Republican Party. In 1913, he received the Republican electoral vote for the Vice-Presidency, whilst in 1920 he was presented by the State of New York to the Republican National Convention for the Presidency, receiving 69 votes.

PROBLEMS OF THE PACIFIC.

NEW ZEALAND SEEKS CLOSER COLLABORATION.

Wellington, Aug. 20.
In the course of a speech at Wanganui, the Right Hon. Mr. J. G. Coates, Prime Minister, referred to the growing importance of the Pacific in world affairs and to the increasingly large part that the British Dominions would probably be called upon to play in relations affecting the Pacific.
He said that while New Zealand, in common with other portions of the British Empire, heartily endorsed the League of Nations, he regretted that one of the great Pacific Powers, the United States, was not a member of that organization. New Zealand, he said, would welcome any method which would create good feeling and close collaboration between the various Pacific countries.

Mr. Coates also referred to the value of such bodies as the Institute of Pacific Relations, the Pan-Pacific Union, the Women's Conference, and the Cook celebrations at Honolulu.—*Reuter.*

THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

MR. BALDWIN'S APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS.

London, Aug. 20.
Mr. Baldwin has taken an important step in the hope of relieving unemployment.
The Ministry of Labour announces that the Employment Exchanges are despatching to some 150,000 employers an appeal from the Premier that each should help to solve the problem created by severe unemployment in the depressed mining areas by offering work to men and boys from those areas.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA MISSIONARY'S TRAGIC END.

KILLED INSTANTLY IN FALL FROM TRAIN.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.
The Rev. A. T. Wilkinson, a United Church missionary, who had just returned to Canada from China suffering from a nervous breakdown, fell from a train today and was killed instantly.—*Reuter's American Service.*

INDO-CHINA AIR PROJECT.

BIG SCHEME UNDER CONTEMPLATION.

MAIL & PASSENGER SERVICE FOR SOUTH CHINA.

A HONGKONG LINK?

A scheme is being mooted to connect Yunnan-fu, Kwang Chow Wan, and other important cities of South China by an aeroplane mail and passenger service.

According to latest advices, Mr. Lau Ngai-foo, a high Kwangsi official, who is deeply interested in the enterprise, has been on a visit to Hanoi, where facilities were placed in his way for inspection of the Briguet and Potez machines which are now based in the aerodrome at Back Mai.

He spent several hours examining the equipment of the workshops and being shown planes of the passenger type, and conferred with the French engineers regarding their utility in mail and passenger services between South China cities which are at present poorly served by roads and railways.

French Machines.

The project is one which has long engaged the attention of the French administration at Kwang Chow Wan, and, before leaving for Indo-China, Mr. Lau Ngai-foo had a long consultation with the Administrator, to whom the question will again be referred before a deal is put through for the purchase of French machines for the services.

The visit of Mr. Lau Ngai-foo to Hanoi was marked by great cordiality, a reception being given in the visitor's honour by French officials anxious to establish a market for French aeroplanes in South China.

Mr. Lau Ngai-foo was treated to a joy-ride in an aeroplane, flying above Hanoi, and he expressed himself as being well satisfied with the performance of the French machines.

Hongkong Link?

At the moment, there is no mention of the service being extended to Canton or Hongkong, but in the event of the Hongkong scheme coming to fruition it is possible that arrangements will be made for co-operation in some form or other.

A number of visits by other Chinese officials have also been arranged, amongst these being that of Mr. Hwang Jih-kwan, Director of Agriculture in the Yunnan Provincial Government, who is to discuss various matters with the Indo-China authorities in regard to economic questions affecting the two countries.

HARBOUR COLLISION.

POLICE AND NAVAL LAUNCHES INVOLVED.

A collision between a police launch and a naval torpedo launch, which occurred yesterday, is mentioned in police reports this morning.
The report to the police authorities was made by Sergeant Went, who stated that yesterday at 8.50 a.m. he was on duty on No. 7 Police launch. While they were proceeding through the Naval Anchorage, a naval launch, with a torpedo launch in tow, crossed their bows and at the same time swung round to starboard, causing the launch in tow to be struck amidships by the police launch.

The extent of the damage was not reported, but it was stated that the torpedo launch was struck below the water line.

SHOWERS ANTICIPATED.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest near the Bonins. The typhoon has passed to the North-East of Japan. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—South-West or variable winds; generally cloudy, showery.

BRITISH TROOPS IN IRAQ.

GOVERNMENT OBJECTS TO MAINTENANCE PLAN.

COST MAY BE HIGH.

Bagdad, Aug. 20.
Speaking in the Chamber, the Premier stated that the Iraq Government would never agree to the proposal made by Britain, in the Military Agreement which had not yet been ratified, that Iraq should undertake to pay the difference between the cost of maintaining the British Forces in Iraq and the cost of maintaining them in England.

The Iraq Government, he said, was convinced that Britain had many political and economic interests in that part of the world, and it ought therefore to pay the total cost of maintenance of the British Forces.

Although the sum asked was at present only £20,000, the British Government might later deem it necessary to send many additional troops to Iraq, thus involving Iraq in large extra payments, out of proportion to the resources of the new State.—*Reuter.*

DRUNKENNESS EVILS IN RUSSIA.

ALARMING INCREASE DURING EARLY PART OF YEAR.

Riga, Aug. 20.
The Soviet Council of Labour and Defence has decided in order to check drunkenness which has been constantly increasing that 12,000,000 litres less vodka shall be supplied to the towns by the Council during 1928.

The reduction will not apply to the rural districts.
The consumption of vodka in the towns during the first half of 1928 was more than doubled compared with the same period of 1927. A new home for inebriate drunkards is being opened at Leningrad.
It has also been decided to organise exhibitions demonstrating the evils of alcohol in the industrial centres.—*Reuter.*

WORLD YOUTH PEACE CONGRESS.

NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT REPRESENTED.

Ommen, Aug. 20.
The World Youth Peace Congress opened here to-day, and Mr. Sangal (India) in the name of the coloured races, said that they all welcomed the opportunity to co-operate on a basis of equality.
Mr. Sangal declared, in the course of the opening speech, that war could only be abolished by righteousness, and not by force.
Mr. Chang, a representative of the Chinese Nationalist Government, spoke for Chinese youth.—*Reuter.*

ACROSS AMERICA BY AIR NON-STOP.

GOEBEL KNOCKS EIGHT HOURS OFF RECORD.

New York, Aug. 20.
Mr. Arthur Goebel, the winner of the first prize for the flight from America to Hawaii last year, landed at Curtiss Field, New York, to-day after flying non-stop across the American continent.
The flight was accomplished in record time, beating by 7 hours 58 minutes, the previous record, set up by Lieutenant Macready flying in the opposite direction five years ago.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ALBANIA RESTORES MONARCHY.

AHMED BEY ZOGU LIKELY TO BE CROWNED.

Tirana, Aug. 20.
At a mass meeting held here to-day, a resolution was passed in favour of the establishment of a Monarchy, the Crown to be offered to Ahmed Bey Zogu, the President.
Similar meetings with similar results have been held all over the country.—*Reuter.*

ELEVENTH HOUR BREAKDOWN.

EVIDENCE IN TRIAL OF FOK CHUNG-YUEN.

FATHER BACKS OUT IN OFFICE OF SOLICITOR.

FORGERY ALLEGATION.

Evidence was given by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the case in which Fok Chung-yuen has been indicted on serious charges of fraud. The prisoner is alleged to have forged his father's signature on a deed of assignment and to have altered the document. He is also alleged to have conspired with others to defraud his father and the Bank of Canton.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master is prosecuting, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Deacons, is defending.

Mr. Beavis, the senior partner in Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, said that for many years his firm were legal advisers to the International Banking Corporation and subsequently to the National City Bank of New York. In his capacity as a solicitor he had, on numerous occasions, attended to mortgages which were being put through by mortgagors and the International Bank.

Knowledge of Father.

Witness continued that on several occasions mortgages were effected between Fok Kam-chuen and the International Bank and witness attended to them. By reason of that business he became acquainted with Fok Kam-chuen.
Mr. Jenkin then handed five mortgages to witness who said that they were all executed by Fok Kam-chuen in his presence. Witness was next referred to an agreement between the Simmons' Firm and the Simmons' Company which, he said, was executed in his presence.

Referring to the deed of assignment witness said that it was dated February 22, 1921 and was prepared in his office. According to the description the parties were to be Fok Kam-chuen, Fok Chung-yuen, and Fok Yu-ling (mortgagors) and Thomas W. Simmons and Co., Ltd., the new company, (mortgagees).

The document was prepared for the purpose of assigning to the new company seven separate properties.
In consideration of the assignment there was to be an allotment to Fook Lee and Company of 25 fully paid up shares in the new company of the nominal value of \$25,000, and also an undertaking by the new company to indemnify the Fook Lee Firm against certain obligations.

Refusal to Execute.

Witness said that the ordinary procedure in such a case would be to send for the parties when the documents had been prepared and were ready for execution.
Speaking with regard to the assignment witness continued that the parties attended at his office on February 22, 1921, in the morning. Those who attended were Mr. Burdin, managing director of the mortgagors, Fok Kam-chuen, Fok Chung-yuen, Fok Tat-fu. Witness's interpreter began to interpret the assignment to Fok Kam-chuen but after quite a short time the interpreter told witness that Fok Kam-chuen refused to execute the deed.

Witness went on to say that he spoke to Fok Kam-chuen, blaming him for wasting time in attending to execute the deed and then refusing to do so. Fok Kam-chuen without saying a word left the office.

How Deed Was Accepted.

Witness then told the others that they must have a further talk about the matter as it was obvious that the assignment could not be put through until Fok Kam-chuen agreed to execute it. They then left the office.
Continuing, Mr. Beavis said that in the afternoon of the same day Mr. Burdin, Fok Chun-yuen and Fok Tat-fu, returned with the deed and informed him (witness) that

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ATLANTIC FLIGHT MISHAP.

CUTTER TO SEARCH FOR THE MISSING PLANE.

NO USE OF WIRELESS.

It is now fairly certain that disaster has overtaken the Stinson-Detroiter monoplane "Greater Rockford" in which Mr. Bert Hassell and Mr. Parker D. Cramer were attempting to fly from Illinois to Sweden across the Atlantic, no news having been received since the plane set off for Greenland.

The plane is two days overdue, and alarm is felt since the airmen have apparently made no use of their wireless apparatus.
The route to be taken required few long flights from sight of land, and it is possible that they have made a forced descent in some isolated region of Labrador or as an outside chance, South Greenland, though the fact that no wireless messages have been received gives rise to the fear of much greater calamity.

The American Government have now decided to take action and a Reuter message from Washington states that the cutter, "Marion", which is lying off Cape Chidley, Labrador, has been ordered to seek the missing Atlantic aeroplane.
Unless the plane crashed while over the Labrador Peninsula, damaging its equipment beyond repair, it is only too likely that the machine has been wrecked in the Atlantic.

A later Reuter message from Washington states that the U.S. Government has asked the Canadian, Newfoundland and Danish Governments to assist to locate the missing airmen.

COMMUNIST PLOTTING IN POLAND.

WARSAW POLICE MAKE IMPORTANT CAPTURES.

Warsaw, Aug. 20.
A big Communist plot has been frustrated by the Police, who last night carried out a raid on a secret meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young Communists.
The gathering was taken completely by surprise and when the Police arrived they desperately attempted to destroy, and even to smother, a number of the incriminating documents.

Several tons of seditious literature has been confiscated including instructions from the Third International, and the Society's membership lists.
A large sum in foreign currency was found on the premises. Many arrests were made.—*Reuter.*

MANCHURIAN REVOLT REPORTS.

SOVIET OFFICIALLY DENIES FOREIGN STORIES.

Moscow, Aug. 20.
An official message issued by the Tass Agency, referring to reports of the appearance of insurgents in the State of Barga, Manchuria, describes them as being "without foundation, mischievous fabrications, spread for provocative purposes."

Reports in certain foreign newspapers that the Soviet Mongolian Republic has declared war on the State of Barga, that Soviet troops are concentrated near the Manchurian frontier, and that the Mongolian movement in Barga is supported by the Union of Soviet Republics, are ridiculed by the Tass Agency.—*Reuter.*

DISASTROUS COLOGNE SMASH-UP.

SIX KILLED AND SIXTY INJURED.

Cologne, Aug. 20.
Six people were killed and 60 injured as the result of a collision between a tramcar and a motor coach here last evening.
The collision occurred on a suspension bridge. The coach was overturned and the passengers pinned underneath it, while passengers on the tramcar were flung out, several being thrown through the windows.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE POLICY CRITICISED.

MANCHURIAN ADVICE RESENTED.

INTERFERENCE WITH CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

COMPLICATION FEARS.

Nanking, Aug. 15.
While official circles withhold comment on the report that Baron Hayashi has repeated the advice given by Consul-General Hayashi to the Mukden leaders not to compromise with the Nationalists, reports from reliable sources indicate that the Nanking authorities regard the incident as another attempt on the part of Japan to interfere with China's internal affairs.
It is pointed out that in 1911 when the revolution threatened the Manchu throne, Japan sent a warning to China that Japan disliked the introduction so near her doors of a form of government so different from her own. The republicans declared that the responsibility for the continuance of the internal struggle would rest with Japan, in case the warning were not withdrawn. This stopped Japan's interference then. It is the belief of many of the prominent Nationalist leaders here that Japan's warning to Marshal Chang may lead to serious complications.

Baron Tanaka's Policy.

Reports from Tokyo state that Baron Tanaka's China policy is being strongly criticized at home. It is said that only the militarists support his stand in regard to Manchuria and that the liberals in Japan believe that nothing good will come out of the Premier's so-called positive policy.

While some reports indicate that Baron Tanaka has publicly declared that Japan will not interfere with China's internal affairs, other reports confirm the rumours that Japan may take "drastic measures" to prevent a compromise between the Nationalists and the Mukden leaders.

The report that the Nanking Government may agree to withdraw the abrogation of the Sino-Japanese commercial treaty, is denied here. It is reliably reported that Nanking's attitude remains unchanged. The Nationalist authorities declare that China's action neither denotes an attitude of arrogance towards Japan nor signifies ill-feeling towards Japanese nationals in China. It is simply stated that, in demanding the abrogation of the Sino-Japanese treaty, China is acting entirely within her rights as a sovereign state.

Nanking Foreign Office View.

While Tokyo insists that the expired treaty shall continue to be effective until it is replaced by a new one, a Nanking Foreign Office spokesman states that the proposal is unjustifiable. The circumstances in this country, it is pointed out, are so radically different from those prevailing at the time when the treaty was concluded, that the continued enforcement of such an obsolete treaty will jeopardize the national aspirations and natural development of the country.

Japan now bases her claim that the treaty is still in force upon Article XXVI, but the contention that the treaty will remain in force indefinitely unless a "revision be effected" within six months after the end of any 10-year period, will make it possible for Japan to continue the treaty for ever by simply refusing to agree to a revision during every six months' period after the lapse of each interval of 10 years.

It is the opinion of the Nationalists that such a contention will not be upheld by any international jurists of note, and that the early conclusion of a new Sino-Japanese commercial treaty not only will benefit Nationalist China, but also Japan interests in this country.—*Reuter.*

Fengtien Delegate in Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.
General Chang Hsueh-liang's personal delegate, Hsing Shih-lien, has arrived in Shanghai in the company of Mr. Fang Fan-jen, Mar.

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CHINESE DAIRY PROSECUTED.

USE OF DAIRY FARM BOTTLES ALLEGED.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, the Shun Hung Lee Dairy, of No. 41 Hollywood Road, appeared as defendants in two summonses brought against them consequent upon their selling half a pint of milk on August 8 in a bottle bearing the registered trade-mark of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited.

The two charges were that defendants did have in their possession for sale or for the purpose of trade certain milk on which a false trade mark was used, and that they did use on that milk a false trade description.

Mr. R. E. Wadsworth, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the Dairy Farm Company, whilst Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, represented the defendants.

Outlining the case Mr. Wadsworth said that on August 8, a Mrs. Castro, an employee of the Dairy Farm Company, went to the defendants' shop and asked for a bottle of milk. The defendants asked her if she had a container and she replied that she had not. The defendants next intimated that she could have one of their bottles provided she returned it in due course. Mrs. Castro told the defendants that she could not be bothered and it was then that the defendants offered to give her a bottle. The milk was then poured into a Dairy Farm bottle, the defendants putting their own cap on the bottle and handing it over to Mrs. Castro. The next day a warrant was obtained and the defendants' premises were searched, resulting in the finding of some forty bottles belonging to the Dairy Farm Company.

The first witness called was Mrs. Norah Castro, who substantiated in the main the statements of Mr. Wadsworth, she added that the bottle of milk sold to her by the defendants cost twelve cents. The defendants, when producing the bottle which was finally handed over to witnesses, produced three other bottles at the same time.

Mr. Lo (cross-examining): Did you go to the defendants' shop yourself?

Witness: Yes.
You knew that the dairy is a Chinese dairy called the Shun Hung Lee?—Yes.

And when you asked for a bottle of milk, did you know that you were getting the milk of the Shun Hung Lee dairy?—Yes.

Did you understand, as far as the man who was supplying you was concerned, that he was selling his own dairy's milk?—I understood that.

Unwilling to Pay.

In answer to further questions witness said that the Dairy would have given her one of their own bottles if she had been willing to pay sixteen cents for it. There was no question of deposit for the bottle, but only one of sale.

Mrs. Castro in answer to another question by Mr. Lo agreed that she was never led to believe that she was being supplied with Dairy Farm milk.

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Secretary of the Dairy Farm Company, next went into the witness box. He said that on August 9 he went to defendants' dairy with Police Sergeant No. 19 and with a Chinese detective. They had a warrant to search the place and this document they showed to the Dairy's manager, who seemed to understand it. A search was then made and the details of the search were recounted by Mr. Thomson to the Court. Altogether about forty bottles were found belonging to the Dairy Farm Company.

Mr. Thomson, continuing his evidence, said that the person who called himself the Manager open-

ed a conversation with the witness and the police, but witness said that they did not converse with the Manager, who was trying to say that he bought the milk from a place trading under the name of A. Sheung.

The Manager had said that he bought fifty bottles on August 2 from A. Sheung, and that he had not yet returned the bottles. The Manager had also explained that because of the excessive heat he was not able to meet the demand with their own milk. Witness added that the Manager of the defendant Dairy also produced, a receipt from A. Sheung, who bought quite a lot of milk from the Dairy Farm but was not an agent.

Witness then produced the certificate of registration of the Dairy Farm bottles.

The Most Striking Part.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo witness agreed that the top of the bottle of milk concerned showed the dairy which supplied it.

Mr. Lo: If you did not know anything about the facts of the case, you would not be deceived into thinking that it was a bottle of milk supplied by the Dairy Farm Company in view of the cap on it?—If I did not know anything about the case, I would say that the bottle conveyed more to me than the cap.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell witness stated that he would be doubtful if he saw a Chinese cap on a Dairy Farm bottle as to who supplied the milk.

Mr. Lo (holding up the bottle in question): Look at it from a distance. The most striking part of it is the cap, is it not? With the milk in it, the lettering would not show up very clearly at all?

Witness: Not at this distance.

Mr. Lo: Even closely, surely the most striking part is the cap?—I don't agree.

I suppose you know that this dairy has been going on for very many years?—Not under the present management.

Do you know the history of this firm at all?—I understand that the last proprietor went bankrupt and that it was taken over by a new management.

Really? I see. Do you know the name of the last proprietor who went bankrupt?—I think the company was then the Hung Lee dairy, but I would not say for certain.

Not a Serious Competitor.

Do you know the present position of the Company? Would you regard it as a serious competitor of the Dairy Farm Company?—Not at all.

Do you know how many bottles of milk they supply in the morning?—From the number of bottles in the dairy I should say about 100.

Would you be surprised to hear that they supply over 1,000 bottles of milk every day?—I would be very much surprised.

Would you be surprised to hear that about 70 per cent. of this supply is to Europeans in this Colony?—Yes, I would be surprised.

Would you be surprised to hear that practically speaking, the whole of the police force in the Colony takes milk from them?—Something entirely new to me. I could hardly agree to that, for we have a number of police officers on our list.

Do you know that there are retailers in the shop to people who just drop in for a drink and that that comes to about 200 bottles per day?—I would be very much surprised.

Mr. Lindsell to witness: It appears to me that milk is sold for consumption on the premises?

Witness: Yes, that is so.

Mr. Lo asked witness if he had ever tried to find out whether the defendant in sending out milk in the morning had ever used the Dairy Farm bottles. Witness replied that he had not made any investigation but he knew that all the Chinese dairies in the Colony used Dairy Farm bottles.

Is it your point that this Company is trying to palm off milk to the public as milk of your company?—No. We do not mean to say that they are telling their customers that they are selling our milk.

Sufficient Proof.

Do you consider that if the Company had really been trying to pass off your milk the best thing to do would be to catch them delivering milk to customers in your bottles?—We sent to the shop for a bottle of milk and we consider that quite a sufficient proof.

Very well that is your mentality, all right.

Mr. Lo then handed witness a receipt from Messrs. A. Sheung and asked witness whether that was the document which the Manager of the defendant dairy produced when the shop was searched.

Witness: I don't think this was the bill that was shown to us.

Mr. Lo: Are you sure it is not. Thinking is not much use?—I would not swear it is not.

I am told that that was also shown to A. 19?—Yes that is right.

Mr. Wadsworth (re-examining) asked witness if he could conceive in his mind any case where a person using the milk would not see the cap. Witness replied that he could conceive many.

Can you tell me any case of that kind that you can think of?—We have found more than once that milk has been returned to us which, after investigation, has been found to be outside milk.

Sergeant Rozesky, called into the witness box, identified the receipt from A. Sheung as the one which the manager had produced during the search.

Perfectly Frank.

Mr. Lo: Did the Manager volunteer all the information and was he perfectly frank?

Witness: Yes.

Did he tell you he had Dairy Farm bottles?—Yes, he told me he had fifty which he got from A. Sheung.

From his conduct did you get the impression that he was not trying to hide anything from you?—He was perfectly frank.

Have you been to the dairy?—Yes, I have.

Frequently?—About two or three times a week.

Were you satisfied with the milk you got?—I have always been satisfied.

And during the time you were there, did you find any cause for complaint at all, either as regards the way they sell milk to you or in anything else?—Never.

Mr. Wadsworth then indicated that that closed his case.

Mr. Lo was asked by his Worship whether he agreed that the case should be tried summarily and Mr. Lo expressed agreement to that course.

The Magistrate next asked Mr. Wadsworth whether it was alleged that on the particular sale in question there was immediate or obvious intention by defendant of deceiving anybody.

Mr. Wadsworth replied that he did not think there was, but added that his argument was that that was not necessary.

Mr. Lo indicated that he would plead that he had no case to answer.

After considering the point Mr. Lindsell requested Mr. Wadsworth to quote his authorities to support his case. This Mr. Wadsworth did and contended that a case had been made out.

No Intent to Defraud.

Addressing his Worship, Mr. Lo said that the witnesses for the prosecution had themselves admitted that there was no intention to defraud and he asked his Worship to hold that he had no case to answer. This contention was followed by Mr. Lo delving into

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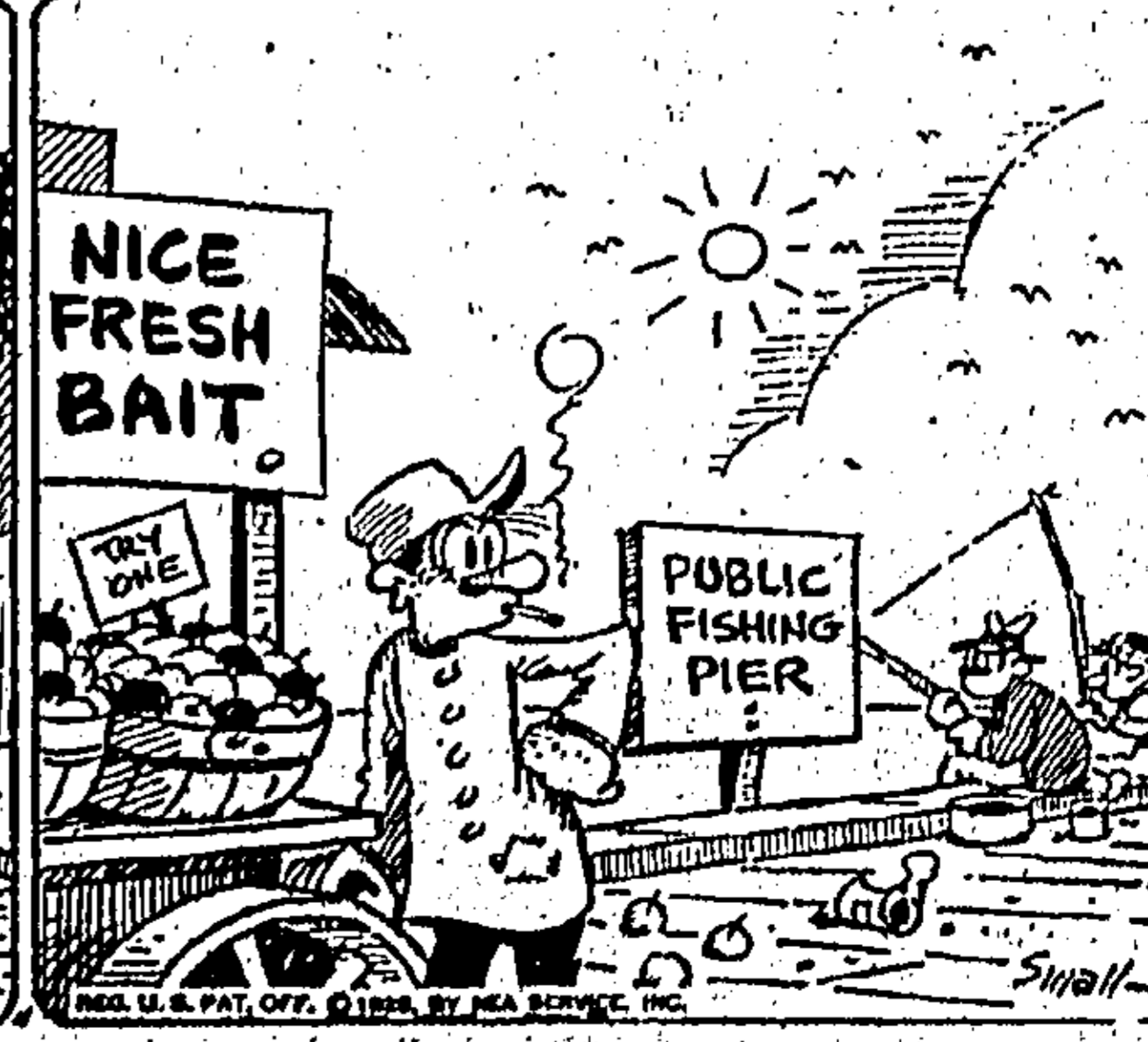
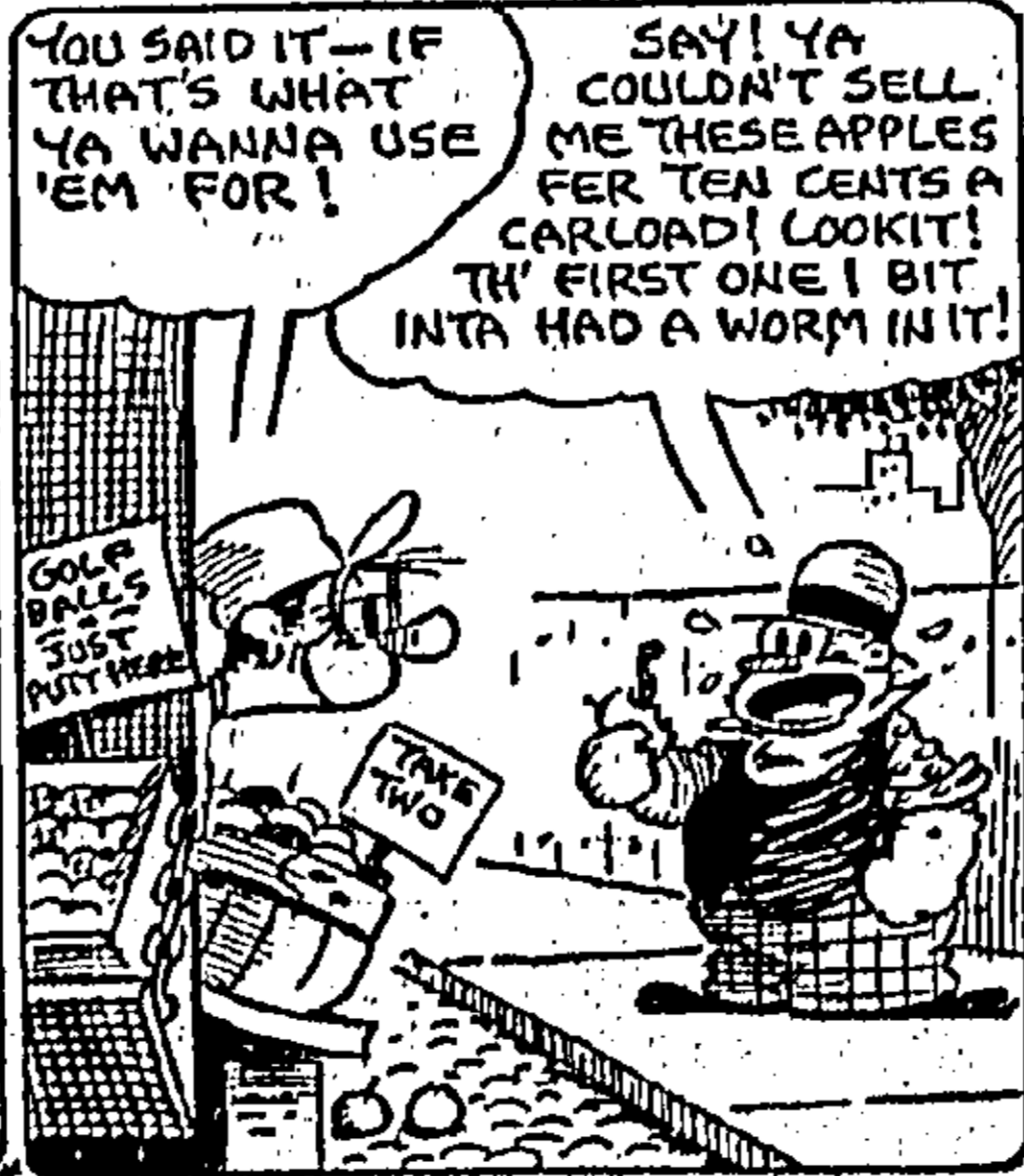
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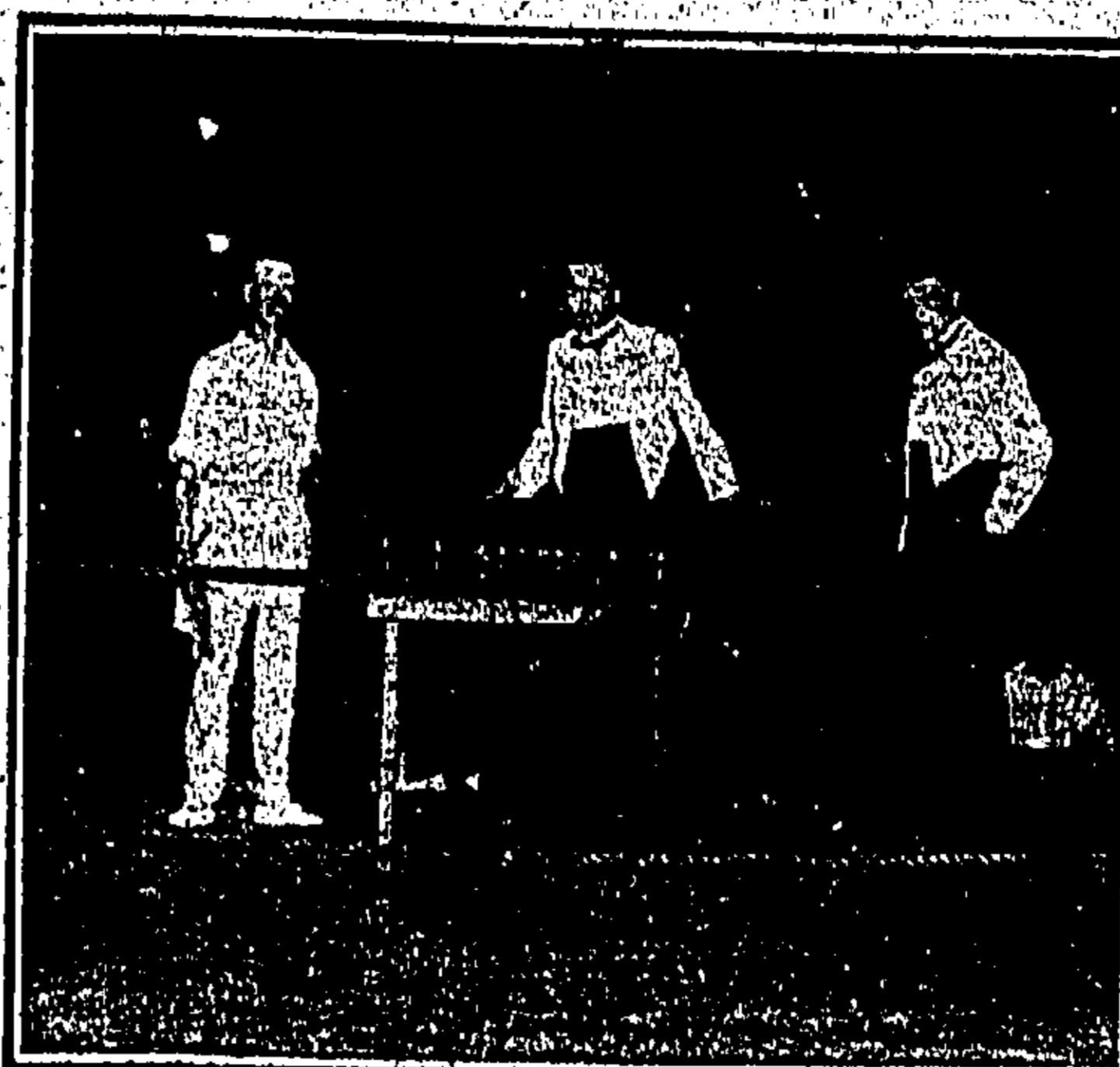


The Worm Turns

By Small



During the present spell of summer weather the parks and gardens of London make a delightful contrast to the sun-baked streets. Our photograph shows tea being served in Kensington Gardens, London. (Times copyright).



One of the most successful regimental boxing tournaments held in Shanghai took place recently when 22 final and semi-final events were decided at the camp of the Welch Regt. At the conclusion of the tourney the trophies, consisting of handsome silver cups of various sizes were presented to the winners by Lt. Col. Mathias, Officer Commanding the 2nd Batt. The Welch Regiment. He is pictured above addressing the regiment.

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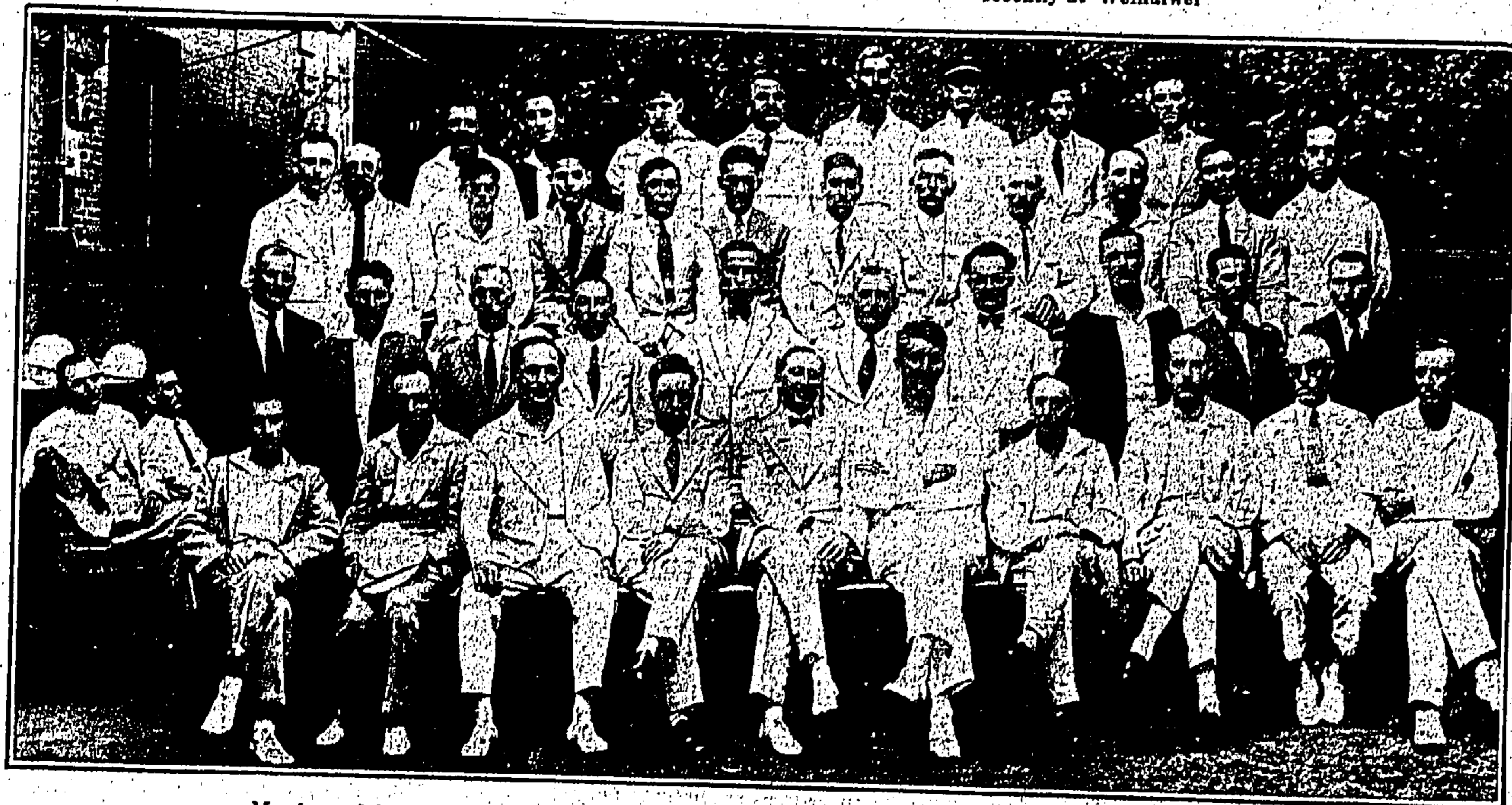
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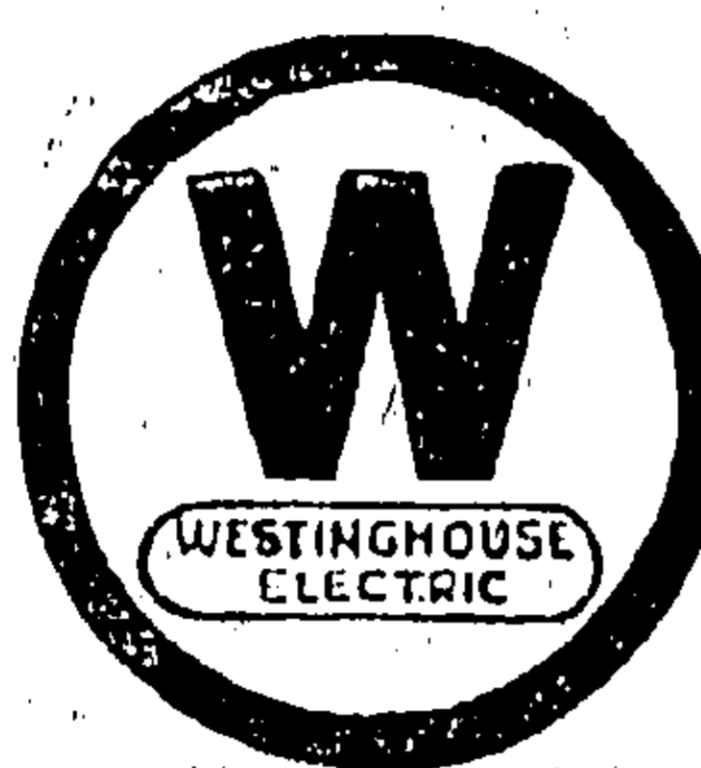
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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1250 b
Chartered Bank, \$223 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$36 n.
F. and O. \$91 n.
East As's \$77 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$655 n.
Union Ins., \$354 b.
North China, Ins., \$146 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$250 b
China Firs., \$250 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$750 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$381 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$28 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 b.
Shell Trans., \$110/- b.
Union Waterboats, \$201 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$2.15 b.
Kailans, 65/- n.
Lampkate, \$11 n.
S'hai Exploration, \$1.245 n
Raub, \$4.85 b.
Tronoh, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1344 b
Whampoa Docks, \$38 n.
China Providents \$5.25 b.
Hongkows, \$156 n.
New Engineering, \$15.5 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$100 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$1.85 b.
Orientals, \$1.240 b.
S'hai Cottons, \$1.514 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.80 n
H. K. Lands, \$674 n.
S'hai Lands \$1.138 b.
Humphreys, \$14.35 b.
Realities, \$71 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$24.80 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b.
Star Forries, \$64.50 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$11.80 b.
H. K. Electric, \$501 n.
Macao Electric, \$261 b.
Telephones \$5.80 b.
China Buses, \$1.11 b.
Singapore Tractors, 11/6 b

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$2 n.
Malabons, \$21 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.50 n.
Cements (Comb) \$9.40 n.
Ropes (Old) \$6.35 n.
United Tashastan \$5 n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$21.60 b.
Watsons, \$144 b.
Der A. Wing, 50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$24 n.
Macintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceres, \$9.50 b.
Wm. Powell, \$3.10 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$263 b.
Constructions, \$1.40 n.
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 64% b.
H. K. G. Loan, 6%

LETTER GOLF.

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2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed. One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

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London, Aug. 9. The Daily Mail states that Morris Motors, Ltd., will increase the price of their models, probably this month. Other firms are likely to follow suit.

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Telegraphic Address—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic address immediately.

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The public are particularly warned against the practice of sending coin through the post in letters. The practice besides involving risk of loss is directly in contravention of the Post Office Ordinance and the P.M.G. may be compelled to take proceedings under that Ordinance.

The Money Order Office has been removed to the Public Hall on the ground floor of the G.F.O.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan	August, 21.
Straits	Kumsang	August 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sui Yang	August, 22.
Europe via Negapatam, letters only		
London 26th July, and parcels mail		
London 19th July		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Sarpedon	August 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Philoctetes	August 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	August 24.
Amoy and Swatow	Pres. Monroe	August 25.
Shanghai	Van Heutz	August 29.
Straits	Naldora	September 1.
Australia and Manila	Hakozaki	September 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	St. Albans	September 3.
Empress of Asia		September 3.

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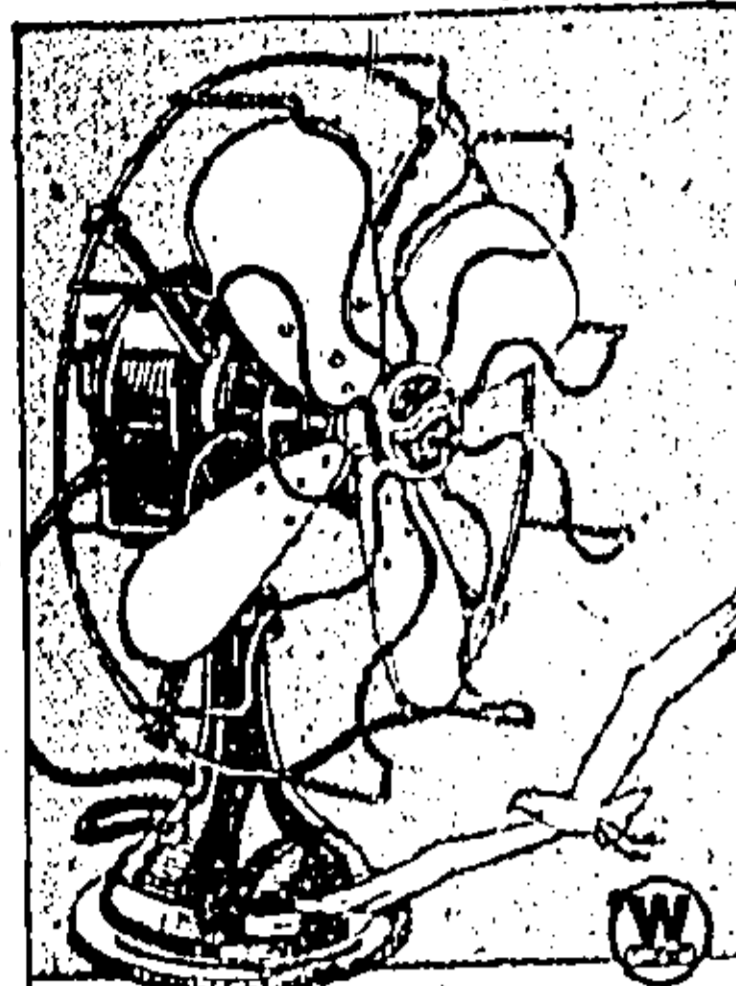
For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Tues., Aug. 21, 8.30 p.m.
Saloon	Prosper	Tues., Aug. 21, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sunning	Tues., Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Mishima Maru	Wed., Aug. 22, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 3rd Sept.)	
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutz	Wed., Aug. 22, 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Aug. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikarang	Wed., Aug. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Toucer	Wed., Aug. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Wed., Aug. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Yunnan	Wed., Aug. 22, 6 p.m.
Bangkok	Klungchow	Thurs., Aug. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Dell Maru	Thurs., Aug. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and *Victoria B.C.	Xion	Thurs., Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C. 18th Sept.)	
Straits	Philoctetes	Thurs., Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Philoctetes	Thurs., Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 23rd September).	
Bangkok	Kwangtung	Fri., Aug. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Anhui	Fri., Aug. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Aug. 24, 8 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East Africa Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., Aug. 25, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	24th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 25, 9 a.m.
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	Registration	Aug. 25, 8.45 a.m.
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Straits and Calcutta	Namsang	Sat., Aug. 25, 1 p.m.
Parcels		Non.
Letters		1.45 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 29th Sept.)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., Aug. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Veilhalwel	Hulchow	Tues., Aug. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Foo Shing	Wed., Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hin Sang	Wed., Aug. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Naldora	September 1.
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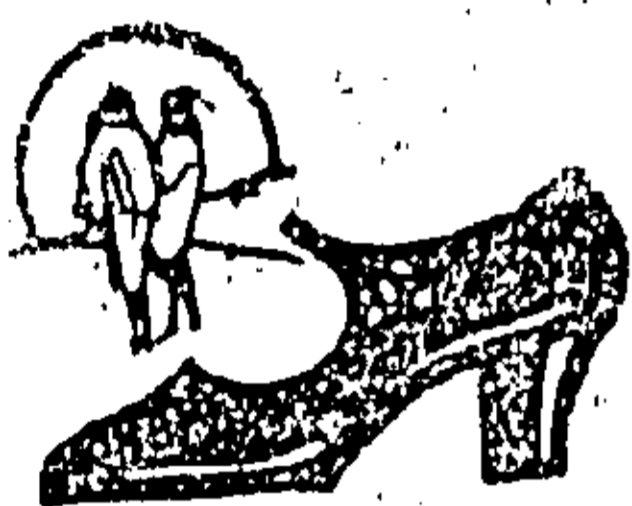
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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Natural Gifts.

Edward Wallace in an article dealing with the great problem of personality and its survival, remarks that there is no credit in a man's birth, and no credit in his natural gifts.

The statement seems a fairly obvious one, yet how few people appear to have really accepted its implications!

If we had, should we be met by the idiotic conceits about looks, gifts, and pedigrees which we so often encounter, or the equally idiotic mock humility which seeks to deny gifts that are not of our own getting?

If we were reasonable about our gifts and graces, we should be far more proud of those things which we have learned to do well, only after much expenditure of energy and many sighs.

Yet are there really many people who enjoy being termed "plodders," and is the common ambition not to appear to be one of those who shine by their natural brilliance and who achieve success without effort?

Strangely enough, those who see natural gifts in their proper perspective are often those who are wrongly suspected of conceit.

Yet what a saving of time and intellectual force would be effected if it were usual for individuals to stand forth boldly and say quite simply and truthfully, as far as they could, what they knew they could achieve.

One-Minute Interviews. DANCER WARNS OF CHILDREN'S OVER-EXERTION.

Give little children the proper kind of exercise or give them none at all is the advice of Harriet Hector, prima-ballerina of a Ziegfeld production.

"Let your daughter have dancing lessons, if you can afford it," Miss Hector suggested.

"Interpretive dancing will make her graceful, give her poise and help her physically. But, if you want to give her little body the proper chance to develop as nature intended, do not, I beg you, put her through strenuous acrobatics until she has attained her full growth.

"Twists and turns and cartwheels are all very nice for the agile young woman to perform. But not for the growing youngster. Her spine is like a sapling. It can grow straight and sturdy if properly matured. But, if overtaxed, it can grow knotted and twisted."

Miss Hector, barely out of her teens, was 14 before she took up ballet and interpretive dancing. Of this she said:

"Dancing is like any other knowledge. If taken gradually and steadily, it becomes a beautiful part of one. If forced, it is apt to cause abnormality of some kind and the body may never recover from the effects of this over-exertion."

Happiness.

True happiness hath no localities,
No tones provincial, no peculiar garb.

Where duty went, she went; with justice went,

And went with meekness, charity, and love.

Where'er a tear was dried; a wounded heart.

Bound up; a bruised spirit with the dew

Of sympathy anointed; or a pang Of honest suffering soothed; or injury

Repeated oft as oft by love forgiven;

Where'er an evil passion was subdued,

Or virtue's feeble embers fanned; where'er

A sin was heartily adjured, and left;

Where'er a pious act was done, or breathed

A pious prayer; or wished a pious wish.

There was a high and holy place, a spot

Of sacred light, a most religious fane

Where Happiness, descending, sat and smiled.

—From Pollok's "Course of Times."

Eligibility Rings.

Jewellers, it is said, are looking with favour upon the suggestion that a new type of wedding ring should be introduced to be worn by widows.

One firm has made such a ring of gold, with a central groove into which has been run a band of black enamel, and it is thought that something of this sort would be a helpful indication of eligibility.

But, if eligibility demands a badge, why is it that bachelors have so long allowed their married brethren to go ringless, or why have they not taken to wearing eligibility rings themselves?

Jewellers, it seems to me, have been sadly lacking in the matter of men's rings. Had they decided, for instance, that all engaged men should wear engagement rings, and had they had the determination of the creators of women's fashions, they would have succeeded long ago in doubling that branch of their trade, and would probably have gratified, as well, the secret wish of many a fiancee.

Why, after all, should a girl wear a ring, and the man to whom she has pledged her troth go ringless?

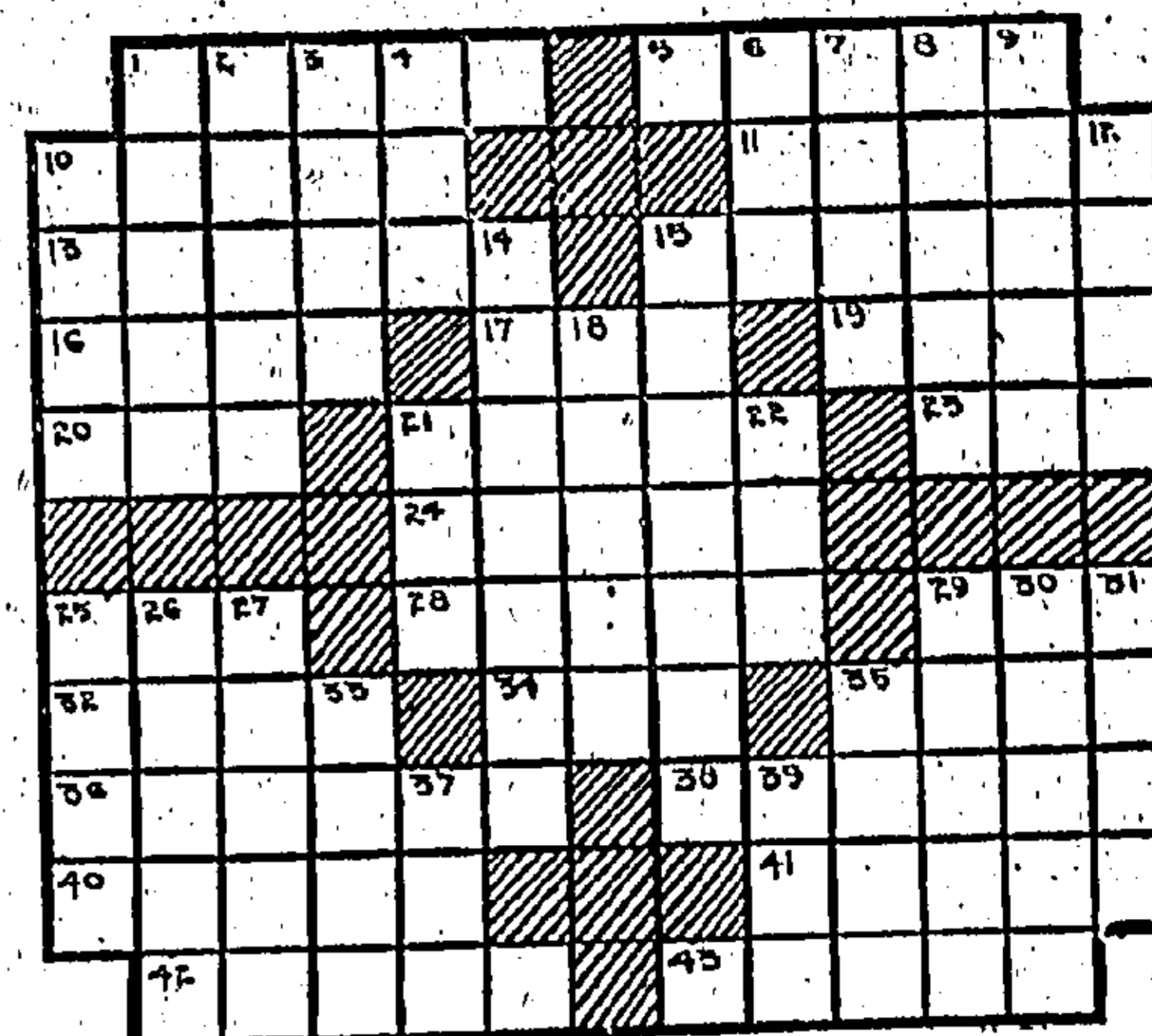
Is he any more to be trusted than she is, or are women taken to be less in need of "warning off" other people's property?

An Autumn Mode.



A figured crepe skirt is allied to a maize coloured crepe jumper top, over which is worn a coat en suite. Applied bands of the patterned fabric form the decorative note on jumper and coat.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

- 1 Metal tag of a lace.
- 5 More ashen.
- 10 To talk.
- 11 Pertaining to the cheek.
- 12 One behind the other.
- 15 Larger than a gully and smaller than a valley.
- 16 Highest types of flyers.
- 17 Farewell!
- 19 Brim.
- 20 To wince.
- 21 Central part of an amphitheatre.
- 22 Snake-like fish.
- 24 Muscular power.
- 25 Masculine possessive pronoun.
- 28 Platform.
- 29 Work of genius.
- 32 In.
- 34 Beer.
- 35 Plant from which bitter drug is derived.
- 38 Type of paint.
- 39 Grammatical case.
- 40 To hinder.
- 41 Stiffened with whalebone.
- 42 To restore.
- 43 Cripples.

Vertical

- 1 Speedily.
- 2 Animal allied to the civet.
- 3 Boys.
- 4 To piece out.
- 6 Eucharistic vessel.
- 7 To bathe.

- 8 To cut off as a syllable.
- 9 To wander.
- 10 To pierce with a knife.
- 12 Roll of film.
- 14 Connubial.
- 15 Revoked.
- 18 Mercenary.
- 21 Similar to a donkey.
- 22 Reverential fear.
- 25 Hastened.
- 26 Interior.
- 27 To report.
- 28 To place in line.
- 30 Wanders.
- 31 Set up as a golf ball.
- 33 Foretoken.
- 36 Tiny particle.
- 37 Before.
- 39 Striped camel's hair cloth.

Yesterday's Solution.

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London, Aug. 9.
Sir James Gardner, M.P., was found dead to-day in a London hotel.

He was the most aged M.P. and achieved the distinction of making his first set speech in a quarter of a century a few months ago, though he frequently answered questions on the subject of Parliamentary amenities, by virtue of his Chairmanship of the Kitchen Com. mittee, whereby he earned the nickname of "Minister of the Interior."

Deceased was, first elected in 1874 and was occasionally defeated at intervening elections.

[The late Sir James Tynto Agg Gardner, P.C., M.P., was born on November 25th, 1846, and was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge; Barrister-at-law, Inner Temple; contested

SIX LIVES LOST IN SOUTH MALABAR.

SHIPPING DISASTER ON PONNANI BAR.

Bombay, Aug. 6th.
The report of a tragedy in which six lives were lost has just been received from Ponnani, South Malabar.

A boat fully laden with bananas left Ponnani on Friday afternoon for Tirur, with three Hindus and three Mooplas on board.

The boat had hardly crossed the Ponnani bar, where the sea and the river meet, when it ran aground. The six persons on board were drowned. Owing to the raging sea and the strong currents, no attempt hitherto has been made to recover the bodies.

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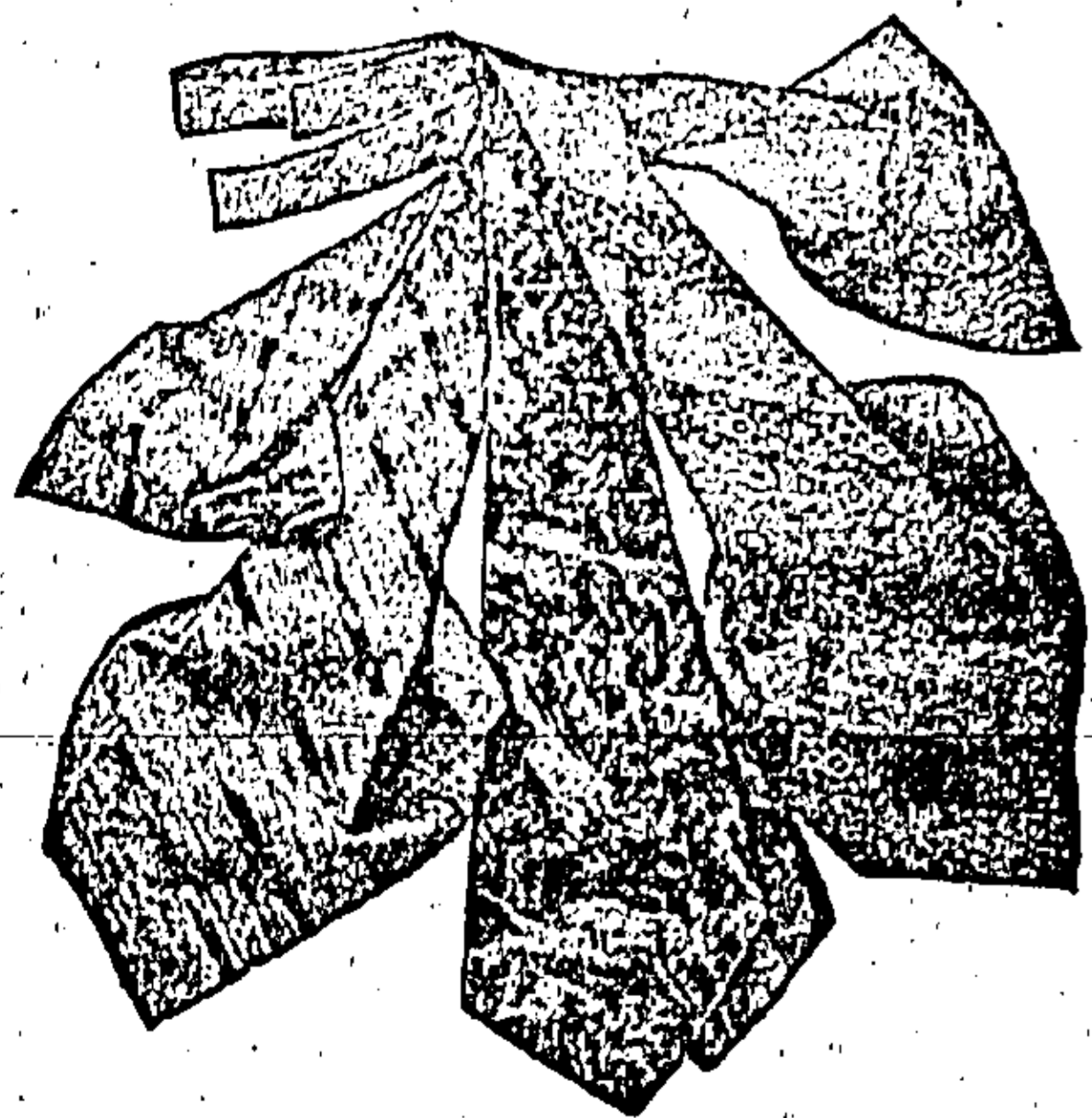
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DEATHS.

CABRAL CARVALHO.—At Lisbon, on August 19, 1928, Guilhermina H. Cabral Carvalho, widow of the late Carlos F. de Carvalho (By Cable). Shanghai and Macao papers please copy.

ECA DA SILVA.—At the French Hospital, on August 20, 1928, at 6.15 p.m., at the age of 47, Francisco Filomeno Eca da Silva. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. this afternoon.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1928.

SOVIET INTRIGUE.

Russia's efforts to stir up trouble in other countries are again strikingly demonstrated by the discussions which are taking place at the Congress of the Communist Internationale now sitting in Moscow. At this gathering, the revolutionary outlook in various countries, including India and China, is being dealt with, and schemes are being propounded for the express purpose of creating peasant risings against constituted authority. The hypocrisy of the Soviet could not be better illustrated than by these activities, for whilst Russia's leaders pose before the world as the apostles of worldwide peace, anxious to bring about universal disarmament, they appear to be concentrating all their energies on arousing the worst passions of mankind. Anarchy is their watchword, sabotage their weapon and confiscation their avowed policy. How peace and the brotherhood of man can be squared with these ideas, passes our comprehension.

India has long been one of the Communists' happy hunting ground, and the consequences of Soviet intrigue are to be seen in the big industrial upheavals which have occurred in that country of late. It is obvious from the Communists' own plans that they have no real concern for the betterment of the lot of the Indian worker—what they aim at is the overthrow of British authority. So much has been admitted at the Congress mentioned. In other words, the Soviet is animated by a desire to hit British interests, just as its policy in China was largely influenced by the same motive. Hence the scheme for the creation of an independent native Communist Party for India and the "mobilisation" of the peasantry. This political agitation has, we are told, been very largely financed from Moscow, and some of the funds so received are no doubt going to-

wards the support of the thousands of Bombay mill workers who have been induced to strike, and also those of the Tata Iron and Steel Works. These two stoppages have persisted for months. They would doubtless have been adjusted long ago but for Russian interference. If we take the latter of these two strikes, we find that most liberal terms have been offered by the management. It is true that the Company has proposed a reduction in the number of men employed, but this only affects some 18 per cent. of the workers, most of whom have less than two years' service to their credit. Against that is the fact that the Company is willing to set aside ten lakhs of rupees for bonuses and to provide five lakhs yearly on increments in wages. Moreover, strikers will be reinstated without break of service, whilst practically all those who have been prominent as strike leaders will be re-employed, excepting a few who have publicly indulged in personal slander of the foulest type. In view of these facts, it is scarcely to be wondered that the Company says further concessions to the strikers would involve serious economic consequences.

The same policies which the Communist Congress urge for India are also advocated for China, a country which the Soviet has still well in mind for further operations. For the moment, the Russians are not actively engaged in stirring up trouble in China, but that they are watching and waiting for fresh opportunities there can be no doubt. China's civil wars are, unhappily, not yet ended, and we shall be surprised if the Russian "Reds" do not again attach themselves to one of the warring cliques in the future. At present, the danger is not imminent, but it lies simmering ready to burst forth into flame once more when the time is propitious.

Mr. Kellogg and Egypt.

Apparently the British Government has not sufficiently recovered from its consternation to give expression to its views on Mr. Kellogg's offer of an arbitration treaty to Egypt, though we may be certain that strong representations will be made in the very near future. The suggestion comes at a time when it is most likely to embarrass Great Britain, and though it is impossible to accuse the U.S. Secretary of State of lack of good faith, it is difficult to overcome a feeling that he is being opportunistic. The leading nations of the world will be gathering in Paris shortly to sign a Pact renouncing war as an instrument of national policy, and it is most desirable that all the participants should be on the best terms on such an auspicious occasion. If Britain insists upon American reconsideration of her attitude to Egypt, as we feel she must, a delicate situation arises. Mr. Kellogg has been hasty. So anxious was he to get negotiations under way that he chose to hand draft copies of the treaty to a junior attaché of the Egyptian Legation in the absence of more responsible officials. On the face of it, we can only suppose that Mr. Kellogg desired that the new development should be aired before the signing of the No-War Pact. In announcing her pleasure in joining with America in the conclusion of the Peace Pact, Britain made certain reservations, obviously including Egypt among the vital regions mentioned. The offer of an arbitration treaty to Egypt appears to be in the nature of a reply. Washington has been at pains to point out that the proposed treaty cannot clash with Britain's special interests because the second article of the treaty excludes from arbitration all questions involving the rights of other parties. The Foreign Office is likely to point out that Egypt's position is peculiar and that little can pass between Egypt and a foreign State without in some way affecting Britain's interests. Egypt at the present time is without a constitutional Government, as granted by the Declaration of 1922, and more than ever it is necessary for the British Government to stress the importance of the reservations in the Declaration. It must be noted for instance, that Britain assumes the responsibility for the protection of foreign lives and property in Egypt, and we should imagine this to be the most important feature of American interests. We anticipate that if the true perspective is made perfectly clear, Mr. Kellogg will accept the British viewpoint and drop the proposal.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS THE NATURE OF THE HUMAN DISPOSITION TO HATE HIM WHOM YOU HAVE INJURED.—*Tacitus.*

The s.s. Royal Prince, from New York, sailed from Keelung yesterday afternoon and is expected to arrive here to-morrow at daylight.

Information has been received that the s.s. Kachow, salvaged after grounding and sinking on the Wangmun Bar, is to be sold as she now lies at Shamshuipo.

Passengers departing for Manila by s.s. Empress of Russia this evening, include Mr. J. K. Bousfield and Mr. A. E. Stone of the A.P.C., on business and the Revd. and Mrs. A. Swann on a brief vacation.

For carrying a pig with its legs protruding through the bottom of a crate, thus causing unnecessary cruelty, a Chinese man and woman were each fined \$3 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Passengers arriving in Hongkong on the s.s. Empress of Russia included Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, Mr. H. Choa, Major J. W. Alden-Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. S. Spencer and Major C. S. M. Stilwell.

Mr. Morley Horder, a member of the Church Body of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, made a report to the police yesterday to the effect that some person entered the Church between Sunday and Monday and stole a table lamp valued at \$20.

The s.s. Empress of Russia arriving yesterday from Vancouver and Shanghai, reports two deaths at sea from tuberculosis, while the s.s. Van Heutz, with 1,840 deck passengers from Belawan Deli, records one death, cause not stated, the body being buried at sea.

The Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers reported by letter to the police that Private R. Pritchard, age 23, a native of Derbyshire, had absented himself from duty on Sunday. Private Pritchard was arrested yesterday at Taipei.

A coolie who was arrested in possession of a bunk cover and a towel on board the s.s. President Pierce yesterday, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and, on pleading guilty to larceny, was fined \$7, with the alternative of ten days' hard labour.

This morning's Harbour Office reports have a reduced number of arrivals and departures. Freighters were poor, especially under the British flag, the nationality registering less than 2,000 tons. There were 11 arrivals and 13 departures, British four and five, leaving 58 vessels in harbour, British 27.

OPEL ROCKET CAR FIASCO.

FACILITIES WITHDRAWN BY RAILWAY AUTHORITIES.

Berlin, Aug. 5. The railway authorities' refusal to grant facilities for further trials of the rocket car has given a set-back to Herr von Opel's experiments. This is the sequel to the fiasco on a lonely stretch of railway at Lueneberg Moor, where an attempt was made to attain a speed of 200 miles per hour. The first rocket ignited, whereupon, with a deafening crash, the remaining 29 rockets exploded simultaneously, and the car was hurled 50 feet in the air, scattering fragments of mechanism in all directions.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 20.
Paris	124.15
New York	146.11/32
Brussels	84.49
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.105
Milan	62.80
Berlin	20.82 7/10
Stockholm	18.18
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	84.425
Prague	10.94
Helsingfors	20.10
Madrid	27.82
Lisbon	87.5
Athens	70.4
Bucharest	5.29/32
Rio	1.15/16
Buenos Aires	47.7/16
Bombay	1.15/16
Shanghai	2.0/4
Yokohama	1.10.5/32
Silver (spot)	27.8/10
Silver (forward)	27.5/10

—British Wireless.

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Hongkong Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, August 21st and August 28th, at 6.00 p.m. sharp. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course must attend.

Squad Drill.

All recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, August 23rd, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Squad Drill under Sergeant Condon. Dress:—Muff.

Chinese Company.

Strength:—Constable R. 74 Ng Chi Chow is permitted to resign under the conditions of Sect. 19.

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

Licensed gambling was once permitted in Hongkong?

In 1855, Sir John Bowring proposed to the Secretary of State that gambling houses be controlled by licensing a limited number. The scheme was, however, turned down.

In July, 1867, however, eleven gaming houses were licensed and the number was afterwards increased to sixteen. Six houses were at first opened to all except women, but foreigners were not allowed to patronise them. Later, only Chinese and Malays were admitted. In 1868, Chinese servants, shopkeepers and cashiers were excluded.

The scheme was welcomed by the community, with the exception of a few gentlemen of the clerical profession who felt it their duty to protest. An agitation was raised by the Rev. F. S. Turner, of the London Mission, with the Rev. D. B. Morris, minister of Union Church, and four missionaries, who became known as "The Moral Six."

The scheme was eventually abandoned in 1871.

of the Hongkong Police Reserve Ordinance 1927 with effect from August 20th.

All advanced men of the Chinese Company will attend at the Central Police Station on Thursday, August 23rd, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Rifle Exercises, Extended Order and Baton Drill under Sergeant Condon. Dress:—Muff; Rifle, Belt, Side-arms, and Truncheon to be carried.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, August 21st. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tau Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress:—Khaki Uniform.

There will be no instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section on Thursday, August 23rd.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Promotions.—The following members of the Sharpshooters' Company have been appointed Crown Sergeants with effect from August 18th:—Constable R402 C. A. Grimes, Constable R405 A. W. Grimmett, Constable R405 W. V. Field.

The regular monthly revolver practice will take place on Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, August 26th, at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble on the range with belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.

Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company:—Constable R403 S. G. Poole, as from August 17th; Constable R406 Y. K. Ho, as from August 18th; Constable R411 H. V. Pearce, as from August 18th.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P.

Adjutant.

A particularly attractive range of art carpets and rugs has just been received by Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., and may now be seen in the Furnishing Department on the first floor. The colourings and designs are most pleasing, and a selection can be made to harmonise with any existing colour scheme.

The Very Idea!

It was very unfortunate for Fraulein Dorlach that her case came before the Berlin Commercial Court on the hottest day the German capital has perspired through for many years past, for she entrenched herself behind the postulate that shirt-sleeves are indecorous.

Holding this view, she was, of course, deeply affronted when she was called into her employer's office to take down a letter, and found him in such condition of sartorial insufficiency. Instead of paying attention to his instructions, she stormed out of the room, put on her hat, and went home.

When, however, she demanded her salary for services to the date of her abrupt departure, her employer refused to pay on the ground that she had forfeited her claim by breach of contract. She, therefore, appealed to the Court, pleading that his shirt-sleeves had been an insult to her feminine honour.

Pondering over this rather sweeping assertion in a shade temperature of 96deg, and, doubtless, reflecting that thousands of citizens with otherwise unblemished reputations were at that moment crawling about the main streets of the city devoid, not merely of jackets, but also of waistcoats, the Court quickly came to the conclusion that the lady's sense of decorum was too delicate for those go-ahead days, and decided against her.

Gleanings from examination papers, as quoted in the Tynecastle School Magazine:—

"King William had a New Forest maid, and he killed everyone who chased his deer."

"The cuckoo never lays its own eggs."

Man at Willesden: She made a long nose at me, which is an unladylike thing to do, although I am fond of a joke myself.

Solicitor at Bow Court: I suggest that it is a deliberate untruth. Witness: Your living would look funny if there were not a few told.

Clerk at Mansfield: When were you married? Woman: Between six months and three years ago.

Wilkesden woman: I am in the profession. Magistrate: Music-hall? Woman, bridling: Oh, dear no; the theatre.

Mr. Charko Hall, magistrate at Old-street: Did any one hear you say this? Woman: Yes, the landlady, but she is deaf.

Question at Shoreditch County Court: You are a debtor's wife? Woman: My husband borrowed the money. Solicitor: And you spent it. Woman: I did.

With the increasing public use of motor cars, it is only to be expected, perhaps, that there should be a corresponding slump in the prices of certain classes of horse flesh, but a half-penny for a sound horse would appear to be something in the nature of a low-price record. At an advertised auction sale of horses at Young (N.S.V.) recently one animal was quoted at a half-penny. When the auctioneer called for a bid, a boy, sitting on the saleyard fence, jokingly called: "A. happy penny." Immediately it was knocked down to him, and no one was more surprised than the boy himself, who piloted his new possession home with the aid of a piece of wire.

It has been stated human beings laugh in inverse proportion to the speed at which they travel, says Mr. Robert Lynd.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you
(At two or three miles an hour).
But a breathless pace means a mirthless face
And a look that is grim and dour.

Plod, and a grin is easy;
Fly, and it can't be done;
You may smile a lot on a humdrum trot,
But not on a high-powered run.

Amble, and laughter triumphs;
Rush, and you scowl instead;
With a movement slick you may join the quick—
With your sense of humour dead.

Scene—Central Station, Glasgow, during Fair Week.
Father (arranging family and belongings on train): "Here, Annie, you tak' Maggie, and Joe and Jimmy, and Susie and Lizzie, and Jock and the palmer, and the dog and the two suitcases, and I'll slip into a smoker to be out o' the way."

There are three forms under which thought (like all chemical substances) may be presented—solid, liquid, and gaseous. The third is for an audience, the second for a book, the first only for professors, writing for, or at, each other.—Dean Inge.

BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS.

MAY BE USED FOR PORT OF TIENTSIN.

NOW UP TO BRITAIN.

Tientsin, Aug. 14.

With reference to the recent suggestion from Chinese sources that a portion of the British Boxer indemnity should be used for urgent railway construction in China, the Associated British Committee, which represents the China Association and the Chamber of Commerce, in an interview to-day, stated that so far as the Committee is aware Mr. Wu Ting-chang, who is mainly responsible for the scheme suggested, has not been in touch with British opinion in Tientsin on the subject, but it is generally known that the British Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin was the first British public body in China to propose the allocation of a portion of the indemnity for constructive purposes and, among other claims, the Chamber suggested that of the railways.

At the same time, the Chamber advocates the case for conservancy of the waterways in Chihli and judging from the report issued by the Willingdon Advisory Committee, it made a good case for sympathetic consideration.

Port Threatened.

Since that time, conditions have been aggravated to such an extent that the existence of Tientsin as a port is seriously threatened, an event which must involve grave political and economic consequences. At the present the river is so heavily silted up that coasting steamers are not able to proceed to Tientsin while serious floods appear to be inevitable.

British opinion in Tientsin therefore, while strongly sympathetic to any representation suggesting to the British Government the desirability of devoting a portion of the Boxer indemnity fund to the rehabilitation of the existing railways and for fresh construction of railways, will of necessity, press the claim of the people in North China for assistance to prevent a recurrence of previous disasters and to maintain the existence of the port of Tientsin itself.

The Committee points out that the matter is entirely in the hands of the British Government, who will probably act in accordance with the advice of the Willingdon Committee.—*Reuter*.

SHATIN ROBBERY.

ACCUSED IDENTIFIED BY A SMALL BOY.

A robbery at a Shatin match in which, it is believed, ten men participated was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice, (Sir Henry Gollan), when Hui Yau was charged with robbery. The Crown alleged that the prisoner, with others unknown, on July 14, robbed three Chinese of a suit of pongee silk, a pair of pongee-silk trousers, a suit of woollen clothing, and money to the total value of \$456.

The Crown case was conducted by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, while Mr. Hui-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. C.A.S. Russ, defended. The prisoner denied the charge.

His Lordship, in asking what the prisoner's age was, remarked that he looked very small.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that the man was 29 years old.

Mr. Fitzroy then briefly described the circumstances of the robbery, explaining that it occurred at the Luk Wo Yuen match, near Tai Wai Village, at Shatin. There were probably ten robbers who broke into the match at about midnight on the date in question and tied up the occupants, afterwards stealing the articles mentioned in the charge and making good their escape.

Subsequently one man was arrested who was identified by a small boy at an identification parade. This man was not identified by any of the others because, as they had told the Police Magistrate, they were afraid.

C-IN-C. OF ARMY IN INDIA.

SIR CLAUDE JACOB MAY BE APPOINTED.

London, Aug. 9.

The Statesman's military correspondent states that the suggestion that Field-Marshal Sir Claude Jacob will leave the India Office shortly and return to the East means that he will most likely succeed Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood when the time comes for the latter to vacate the office of Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India.

ELEVENTH HOUR BREAKDOWN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

they had been successful in obtaining Fok Kam-chuen's signature. Witness looked at the deed and saw a Chinese signature which, as far as he knew, was that of Fok Kam-chuen. Witness asked the parties who had witnessed the signature and from the answers obtained he was satisfied that they had seen Fok Kam-chuen execute. Fok Chung-yuen and Fok Tat-fui then signed as witnesses.

Mr. Jenkin:—But for their personal assurance to you that they had seen their father sign would you have allowed them to put their signatures in this manner?—Certainly not.

"Dry Pen" Method.

In reply to questions put by Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Beavis spoke of the "dry pen" method of attesting signatures, explaining that the signature was gone over with a dry pen as a test that it was in fact the signature of the man using the dry pen. He thought that any man would go over his own signature quicker with a dry pen than a stranger would.

The object of the test was to show that the person who wrote the signature was the same as the one using the dry pen.

Can you remember who told you that Fok Kam-chuen had signed the deed?—All the parties. I was quite satisfied that they had seen the execution.

In the civil action did you say that the two sons told you that the old man had signed in their presence? You said that Mr. Burdell told you.—I feel confident that I said all the parties had told me.

Two Denials.

I put it to you quite clearly that in this particular case and as regards Fok Chung-yuen's signature you took Mr. Burdell's word that he had signed in his presence and you then entered the attestation?—No.

I put it to you that in your practice if you have the assurance of a person you trust that a person has signed in their presence, if it is necessary or desirable, you will take their word and attest the signature as having been made in your presence?—That is not so.

I put it to you that that is the practice of other solicitors in the Colony.—I don't know.

It is not the practice in your office?—No, not so far as my instructions go.

Mr. Sheldon quoted a possible case of a busy solicitor and business gentleman, where a document needed a signature attesting by a signature.

Mr. Beavis said that if the business man sent to the solicitor someone knowing him well, he would not accept that person's assurance of the signature and would duly attest it. It would be necessary for one party to go to the other and have the signature made before the party attesting it.

Expert's Evidence.

Mr. Ling Man-qi of the Bank of East Asia, was called as an expert witness by the prosecution. He said that for some years it had been his special duty to verify signatures on cheques and other documents involving financial transactions concerning the Bank of East Asia. At the present moment it was his business to have referred to him any cases of doubt and he had daily to check all cheques which had been passed through the Bank on the previous day. He had had daily experience for a number of years of Chinese signatures.

With regard to the documents of the case, witness said that on the assumption that the other documents bore the signature of Fok Kam-chuen he had formed the opinion that the signatures on the disputed documents were forgeries.

Not the Same.

In the disputed documents the signatures were laboured, had no fluency and were entirely different in spirit of the writing to those on the genuine documents. The characteristics in the general signature which were invariably present were entirely absent in the two signatures on the disputed documents. Certain portions of the signatures were also constructed entirely differently to the same portions on the genuine documents. There were also instances where the signatures had been patched up and there were instances of erasures having been made.

Witness said he had brought in to Court the bank "teller," an electrical instrument for examining signatures through transmitted light, and a large number of photographs, prints and coloured charts showing the strokes of the characters for the purpose of demonstrating the points he had made in regard to the differences in the signatures.

The jury intimated that they did not feel it necessary for the points of difference to be demonstrated. The case was adjourned until this afternoon, when the case for the prosecution will close. The only witness for the defence will be Fok Chung-yuen.

CATHOLIC FATHER SEIZED.

BANDITS TAKE MISSIONARY AS PRISONER.

CHAOS IN HONAN.

Hankow, Aug. 8.

News was received last night by the Milan Mission here that another foreigner has fallen victim to the bandits. This is the Rev. Father George Frowie, Superior of the Southeast Honan Mission, who was captured by the brigands about six o'clock on Monday evening at a place which is about only 20 li from Sinyangchow.

The Rev. Father is about 70 years of age. He was born in Austria and has been thirty years doing missionary work at Chientong. He has held the position as Superior of the Southeast Honan Mission from 1923.

Details of the outrage are being awaited anxiously. The victim is a well-known figure at Sinyangchow for it was largely through his instrumentality that the siege of the place two years ago was lifted.

The capture of Father Frowie is only illustration of the utter chaos into which Honan has fallen. The district in question is under Yuch Wei-chin's forces and these pay no attention to the rights of others, not to say foreigners. Practically all mission property is occupied and the countryside is crushed under military taxation.

It so happened the other day that an attempt was made to levy one of these on the Bishop of South Honan, whose palace is outside Nanyangfu. The imposition was resisted with the result that the magistrate has been sending out runners to try and apprehend the Bishop or one of the foreign fathers to stand trial before him in the city. Thus not only is there an attempt being made to confiscate foreign property by filching the houses with soldiers, who refuse to clear out, but the rights of extraterritoriality are ignored.

SHANGHAI PARK QUESTION.

ADMISSION OF TUBERCULAR PATIENTS.

In a report submitted to the Works Committee of the Shanghai Municipality, the Acting Commissioner of Public Health recommended that free tickets be issued to the public parks to be issued to certain indigent tubercular patients who are at present debarred from the advantages of fresh air, sunlight and improved environment afforded thereby.

The Chairman stated that the important point seemed to be the question of danger to public health, and since the Acting Commissioner of Public Health was satisfied that admission could be allowed he thought the Committee was not closely concerned in the question and that the matter could be forthwith referred to the Council for their favourable consideration.

The Committee recommended that if free tickets are granted to tubercular patients they should be issued by the Public Works Department.

Shanghai Defence Force.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

It is stated that the British Government is contemplating the withdrawal of another battalion of the British Defence Force in Shanghai, according to a report from Nanking.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY.

NEW BUILDING OPENED IN YOKOHAMA.

The opening of the new Union Building of the Union Insurance Society of Canton At Yokohama on August 8th was the occasion of a gathering of all Yokohama foreigners, besides a sprinkling from Tokyo.

Mr. W. E. Smith, Inspector of the Society, in welcoming the guests, said: "On behalf of the Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., I have much pleasure in welcoming you here this morning. We are particularly glad to be able to number His Excellency Mayor Ariyoshi among our guests and we appreciate the honour he has done us in consenting to assist at this opening ceremony which marks an eventful day in the history of the Society."

"Yokohama has always been an important centre of activity for the Society and after the disaster of September 1923 when our premises were entirely wrecked, sharing the fate of almost every other building in this city, we were among the first of the foreign firms to return to Yokohama as soon as it was possible to do so, since which time we have as you know, been housed in the little wooden structure next door."

"In our new and permanent home, which I think you will agree forms a worthy addition to the many and splendid new buildings springing up around us, we feel that we shall be better able to care for the needs of our business in this important City which already shows early promise of resuming its old position as the Premier Port of this Empire. Gentlemen, I will now ask you to join with me in drinking a toast to the City of Yokohama, and to its renewed prosperity and success."

British Consul-General.

The toast having been received with acclamation, Mr. Smith asked Mr. E. Hamilton Holmes, H.B.M.'s Consul General in Yokohama, to formally open the building.

Mr. Holmes said in part:—"The duty which I have been requested to perform, as His Majesty's representative, of declaring this building open, is one which I regard as a privilege and a very great pleasure. The completion of the Union building is a sign of confidence in the future of Yokohama which I trust will be emulated at an early date by other British business concerns."

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CHINESE MAIDEN'S FESTIVAL.

QUAINT LEGEND ASSOCIATED WITH CELEBRATION.

7TH DAY OF 7TH MOON.

The Maiden's Festival, which is being observed to-day, seventh day of the seventh moon (lunar calendar), by the Chinese community, is a country-wide celebration amongst Chinese maidens.

This Festival has its origin in one of the most romantic of all Chinese legendary tales and deals with the love story of a cow-boy. The story runs thus that long ago there lived on the eastern side of the Heavenly River a beautiful and assiduous girl, the daughter of a Heavenly King. Day and night the young lady sat by her spindle and was never for a moment distracted by worldly thoughts. This pleased her father, the King, very much, and eventually he arranged that his daughter should marry a young and handsome cowboy, who resided on the southern side of the River.

Unfortunately, after the marriage, the girl was so much infatuated with her new love that she neglected her work. This greatly perturbed the King, who immediately ordered his daughter to be escorted back to his palace on the eastern side of the River. She was ordered to be confined in this lonely palace, but her father allowed her to pay one visit every year to her husband on the other side of the River, this being on the occasion of the seventh day of the seventh moon.

One of the chief features of this festival is the offering, as sacrifice, of fruits of every description to the romantic legendary couple. The offerings are made on two successive nights.

The offerings made last night, comprising fruits and face powder and other toilet articles, were for the disappointed girl whilst tonight's offerings are for the cowboy.

MELBA'S "NIGHT OF TRIUMPH."

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION IN SYDNEY.

Sydney, Aug. 8.

The fact that the recent "sing 'em muck" incident has in no way prejudiced Australians against Dame Melba was demonstrated by the special appearance of the prima donna in Sydney.

She was constantly recalled and received frantic applause. The newspapers describe the reception as "Melba's night of triumph."

Feng Going to Honan.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

It would appear that Marshal Feng Yu-shiang has changed his mind about coming to Shanghai, as latest Nanking messages state he intends to return to Honan, this being indicated by the fact that yesterday afternoon a special armoured train left Hsuehchow for Nanking to meet him.

The "Ironsides."

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

Nanking Military Headquarters have decided to disarm part of the "Ironside" troops, the remainder of which will be recruited into the new 5th Division under General Mow Pei-nan.

Chiang Kai-shek Indisposed.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has entered the Country Hospital. It is learned that he is suffering from the extraction of teeth. The haemorrhage was so serious that he fainted.—*Reuter*.

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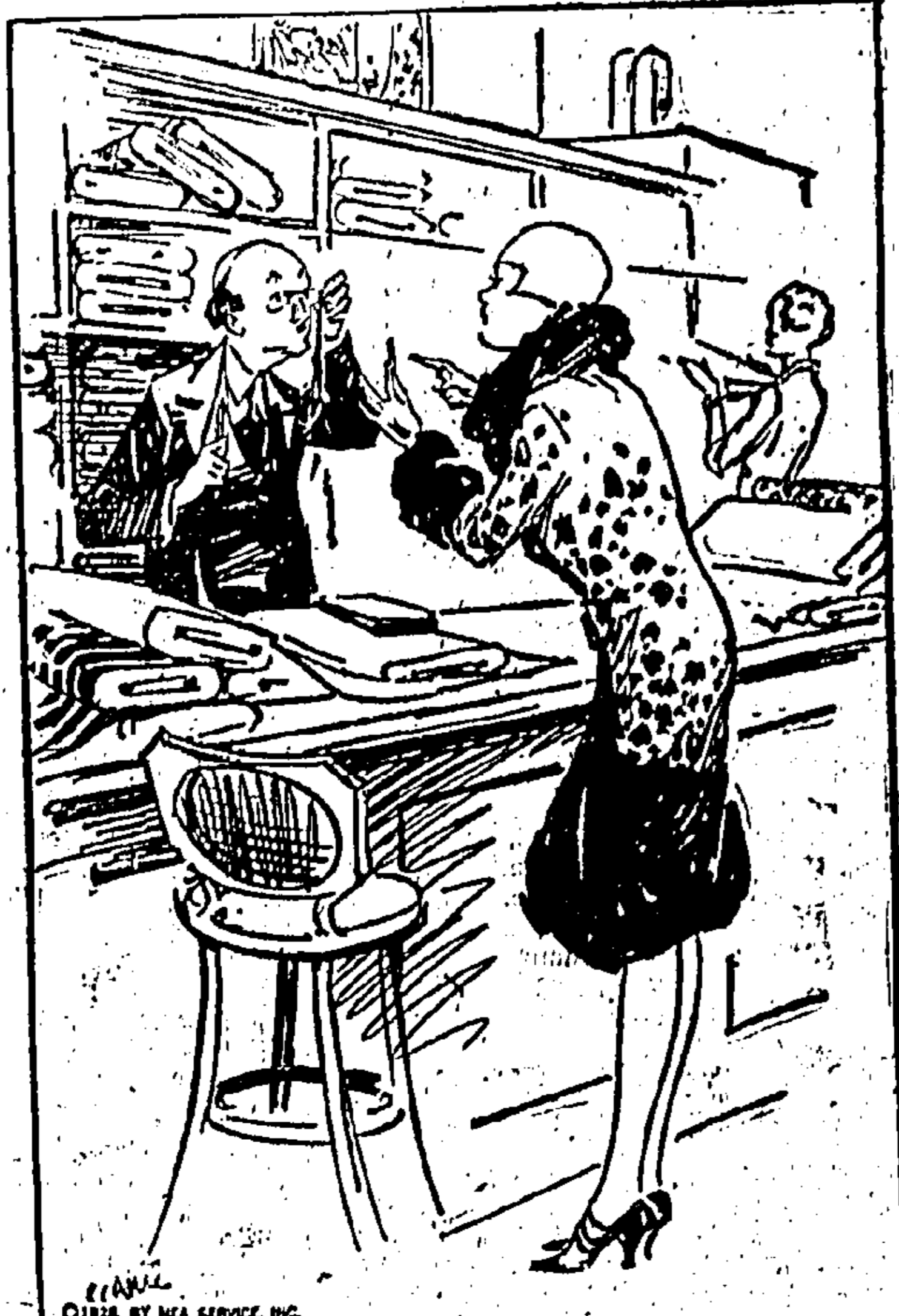
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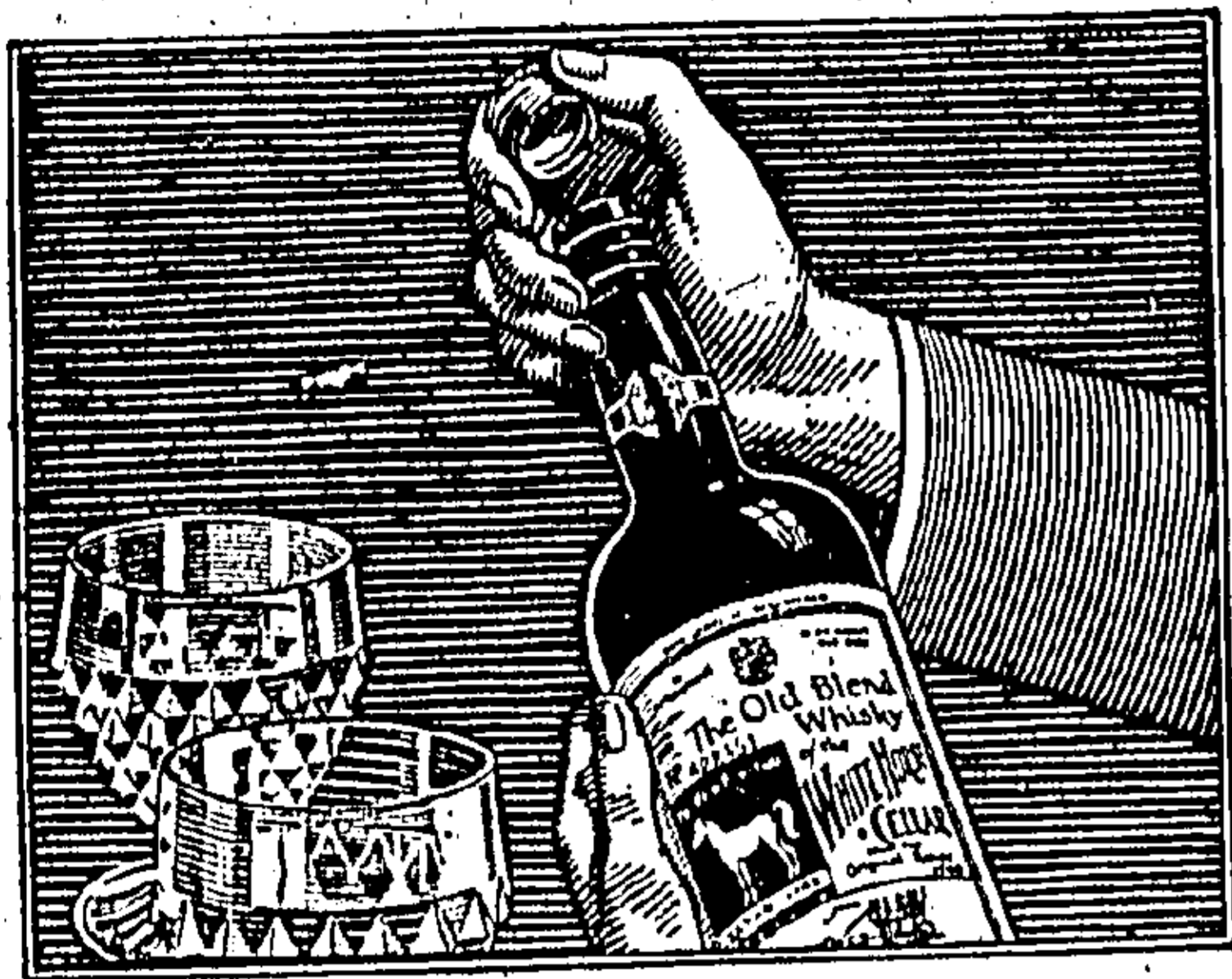
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SHAMEEN AQUATIC SPORTS.

GALA PROVES A BIG SUCCESS.

Shameen, Aug. 19. One of the most successful swimming galas so far organised by the Canton Swimming Bath Club was held on Saturday evening. The handicapping had been most carefully worked out and resulted in the very keenest racing. Worthy of note is the fact that, with the exception of the last event on the programme, not more than a second's time divided the winners from the runners-up in each of the races.

The greatest interest naturally was centred in the "Lehmann Cup," International Team Race, for which, as in the previous gala, there were only two teams, representing Germany and Great Britain. Conditions for this event were teams of four men who swam one length each; the first man back-stroke, the second side-stroke, the third breast-stroke and the last man free style. The German team had been winners on the previous occasion by the very narrow margin of one second, but this race proved an even closer struggle and the British team just managed to pull it off by a touch. It is hoped that a Swiss team will compete next time and possibly an American one also.

An innovation which proved most successful was that lady swimmers were invited to participate in all open handicap events of the evening and this they all did wonderfully well, showing plenty of grit.

To the hardworking Honorary Secretary of the Committee must be accorded full marks for the success of the sports. He was ably assisted by Mrs. Annett and Mr. Giovanoli.

Mrs. Carnegie very kindly presented the prizes at the conclusion of the sports, for which she was given three rousing cheers and presented with a silver spoon.

The Results.

Two Lengths Back Stroke:—E. Dormanna, 1st, 41 seconds; J. Rodgers, 2nd, 43 seconds; L. Werner also competed.

Diving for Plates: possible for two dives, 26 plates:—M. Gavin, 1st, 20 plates; F. Petersen, 2nd, 17 plates; Mrs. Mosher, 3rd, 16 plates; R. T. O. Lammert, J. Rodgers, E. H. Shekury, L. Werner, P. Dietrich and T. Paget also competed.

Ladies' One Length Handicap:—Mrs. Gandossi, 1st, 23 seconds; Miss Paget, 2nd, 24 seconds. Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Sokall and Mrs. Annett also competed.

"Lehmann" Cup International Race:—1st, British Team: Messrs. J. Rodgers, W. R. Farmer, D. Latimer and F. E. W. Lammert (73 secs.); 2nd, German Team: Messrs. L. Werner, P. Dietrich, W. Dohse and E. Dormanna (73 3/5 secs.).

One Length Novices Handicap:—F. Petersen, 1st, 23 seconds; L. B. Wood, 2nd, 24 seconds. Other competitors were Messrs. L. A. Jeeves, J. H. Ferguson, J. H. Satchell and Surgeon Lieutenant Sloan.

Ladies' Long Plunge Handicap:—Miss Paget, 48' 9", 1st on handicap; Mrs. Annett, 48', winner of longest plunge. Mesdames Gandossi, Mosher and Sokall also competed.

Fancy Diving:—Messrs. J. Rodgers and E. Dormanna tied for first place after an extra dive each. Messrs. Gavin, Paget and Peterson also did some very effective diving.

Two Lengths Handicap:—Mrs. Mosher, 1st, 44 seconds; E. Dormanna, 2nd, 45 seconds. Mr. Dormanna conceded 14 seconds start to Mrs. Mosher. Other competitors were Messrs. R. T. O. Lammert, M. Gavin, A. Giovanoli, E. H. Shekury, B. W. Sampson, J. Rodgers and T. Paget, several of whom were eliminated in heats swam on the previous day.

Nomination Race:—L. A. Jeeves and Mrs. MacFerran, 1st; Mrs. Mosher and Mr. Mosher, 2nd. Other competitors were Mrs. Gandossi, Messrs. G. Duncan, F. E. W. Shekury, T. Paget, B. W. Sampson, D. Latimer and R. T. O. Lammert.

This race supplied the comic element of the evening and greatly amused the onlookers in addition to giving the competitors lots of fun. Conditions were that each competitor had to stand a distance of 20 feet from the shallow end of the tank with a closed umbrella. On the word "Go" they had to open the umbrella, make their way to the shallow end where partners were waiting to light a candle for them with

HOCKEY.

VOLUNTEERS AGAIN MEET K.O.S.B. PLAYERS.

The K.O.S.B. Sergeants met the M.G. Company H.K.V.D.C. on Murray Parade Ground yesterday. The Volunteers were on the defensive at the outset, but good work by Martin and Mitchell kept the Sergeants out of the circle.

Eventually, Lammert opened out the game and from Vallack's centre Francis shot, but Ware made a brilliant save. Several more raids by the M. G. Company were also frustrated by the excellent work of the K.O.S.B. goalies.

A breakaway by the Sergeants' forwards saw the Volunteers defence in a tangle and McGlinchey took the opportunity to score a good goal. Half time arrived with the K.O.S.B. leading by 1-0.

The second half opened with the K.O.S.B. pressing, but an unexpected burst by the Volunteers resulted in Vallack equalising.

A spirited response on the part of the soldiers quickly brought two more goals through Bell and Bunting and these reverses called on a determined effort by the Volunteers.

Ten minutes from time Francis reduced the lead after a clever solo run, and two minutes from the end, after clever play by Whitley, Vallack equalised after Francis' shot had been saved. The final score was three goals each and the K.O.S.B. were thus a trifle unfortunate in not winning. For the K.O.S.B. Ware in goal played brilliantly throughout, the backs were safe, and the halves worked hard.

Bunting was the pick of the forwards, but the whole line worked well together.

In the M. G. Company team, Marlon was outstanding at back, Mitchell and Whitley were good in the half, and Francis and Vallack the pick of the forwards.

PING PONG LEAGUE.

EASY WIN FOR SOUTH CHINA.

Playing in the first match of the Ping Pong League, the South China Athletic Association met the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society at the latter's premises, Cause Road, last evening.

Despite the absence of their champion, Kwan Man-ching, South China A.A. overwhelmed their opponents by securing 87 points out of a possible 108. A very steady display was exhibited by the Association's ex-champion, Wong Lung-yiu, who obtained the individual record of the match by forfeiting only one game throughout. Results are as follows:—Wong Lung-yiu, 17 points; Wong Tung-hoi, 16 points; Ko Yau-cheong, 16 points; Lee Wai-choy, 14 points; Fok Hin-chu, 13 points; Yuen Yu-cheung, 11 points; total, 87 points.

FANLING GOLF.

TWO PLAYERS TIE IN THE BOGEY POOL.

In the Bogey Pool at Fanling over the week-end, A. E. Wood (15) and W. M. Lyons (18) tied, all square, and divide the prize. Other scores were F. A. Redmond (6), 1 down; D. W. Beamish (13), 1 down; N. K. Littlejohn (13), 1 down.

There were twenty-six entries.

which, and the open umbrella, they had to swim to the deep end, walk up the steps, close the umbrella and blow out the light.

Mixed Team Race:—1st, "Knock Knees," Mrs. Gandossi, M. Gavin, P. Dietrich, W. R. Farmer, E. Dormanna (88 secs.); 2nd, "Fat Feet," Mrs. Annett, D. Latimer, D. Dohse, J. Rodgers, F. E. W. Lammert (89 1/2 secs.); 3rd, "Bandy Legs," Mrs. Mosher, F. Petersen, A. Giovanoli, B. W. Sampson, E. H. Shekury; 4th, "Pigeon Toes," Miss Paget, L. A. Jeeves, L. Werner, G. Duncan, T. Paget.

The Officials.

The officials for the gala were: Sports Committee:—Mr. U. Spalinger (Chairman), Mrs. Annett, Messrs. H. H. Bond, C. E. Watson, A. Giovanoli, and W. Roland Farmer (Hon. Sec. and Treas.).

Handicapping Committee:—Mrs. Annett, Messrs. A. Giovanoli, W. Dohse, J. Rodgers and W. Roland Farmer.

Judges:—Messrs. M. A. Annett, W. O. Koehler and W. Eckert.

Timekeepers:—Messrs. H. H. Bond, Wm. Farmer and F. Gandossi.

Starter:—Capt. G. A. Clements, R. O. C.

Recorder:—Mr. Chas. E. Watson.—Our Own Correspondent.

LIFE SAVING.

INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION AT NORTH POINT.

By courtesy of Lt. Col. H. D. Gunn, a demonstration of life-saving by men of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., was given at North Point on Sunday evening. The display was primarily intended for the members of the South China Athletic Association and of the Hongkong Chinese Bathing Club, who are training for the examinations of the Royal Life-Saving Society. The methods of release from the clutch of the drowning and of rescue were shown in the water between the piers of the two clubs, pairs of demonstrations working from each end, so that both sides saw the action from two angles.

The demonstration class consisted of L/Bdr. J. Norris (Instructor), L/Bdr. G. Denny, L/Bdr. C. Clarke, Gns. P. French, R. Manders, H. Say, H. Harman, G. W. Able, and W. McCutcheon. The R. L. S. S. Examiner, Mr. F. K. M. Ewart, and Sgt. F. J. Tomlin and L/Bdr. W. Pratt, who are training large classes, were present, as well as many officials of the clubs concerned.

The display in the water was followed by a demonstration of the Release, Rescue, and Resuscitation drill on land. The whole performance was very smartly and well carried out and reflected great credit on the class and their instructors. The spectators must have derived much information of value to them in their training from the display, which was watched by a large and appreciative crowd.

WATER POLO.

V.R.C. "A" TROUNCE THEIR CLUB MATES.

The V.R.C. "A" and "B" teams were opposed to each other in a water-polo match played in the Club's bath last evening. The result was a foregone conclusion, for the "A" team carried everything before them, and inflicted an overwhelming defeat to the tune of five goals to nil.

Action was carried, during the greater part of the play, into the "B" area. Lyon put in the first goal for the Whites, and Laing added two more before the interval. On resumption J. Stewart scored the fourth goal for "A" team with a neat backhanded shot which the Blue goalkeeper only just failed to save. Two minutes before the close of the game, Laing netted his third goal for the "A" team.

The positions of the teams to date are as follows:

	Goals				
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
V. R. C. "A"	2	2	—	—	7
V. R. C. "B"	2	1	—	1	3
Queen's	1	—	—	1	2
K. O. S. B.	1	—	—	1	2
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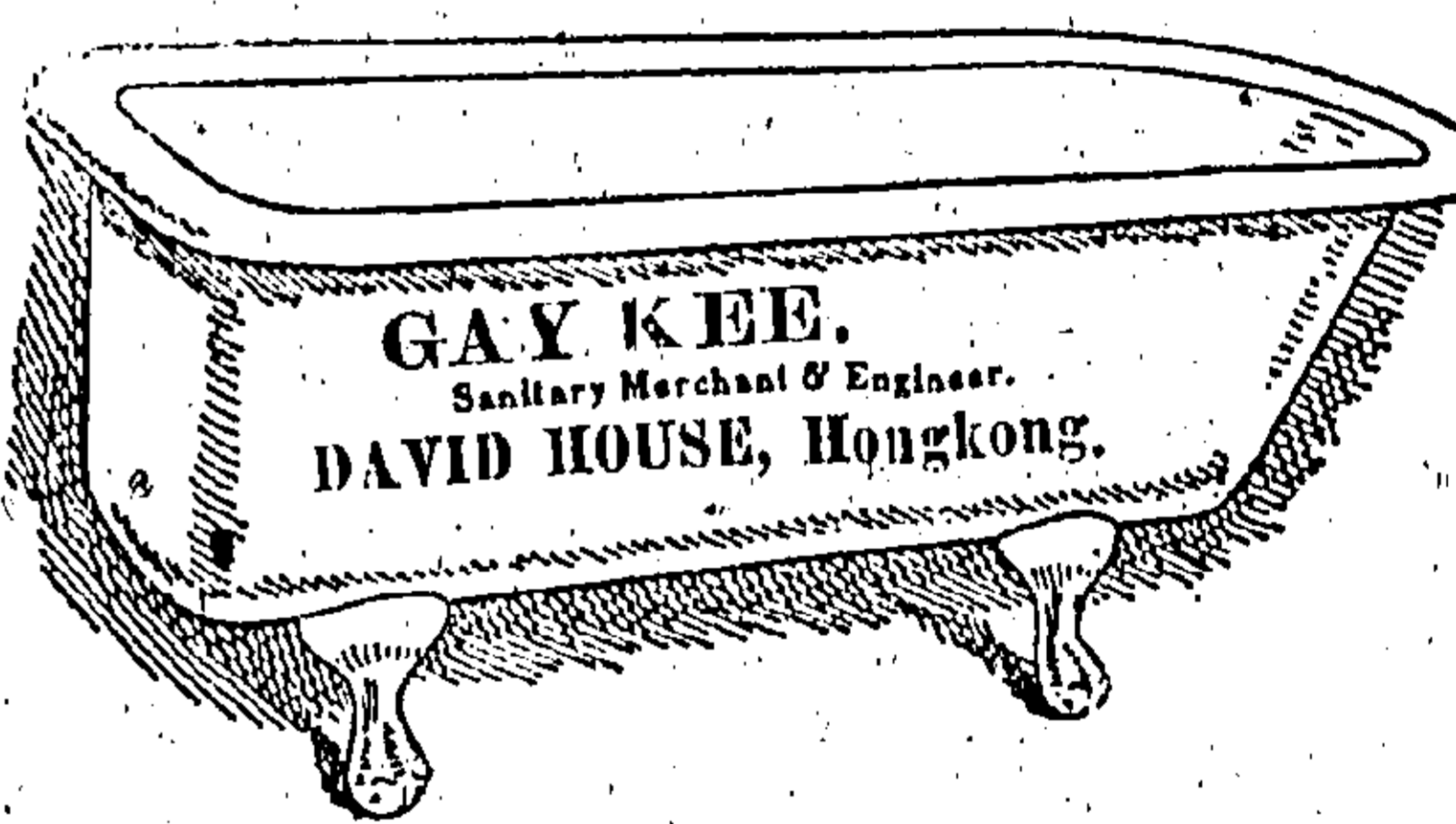
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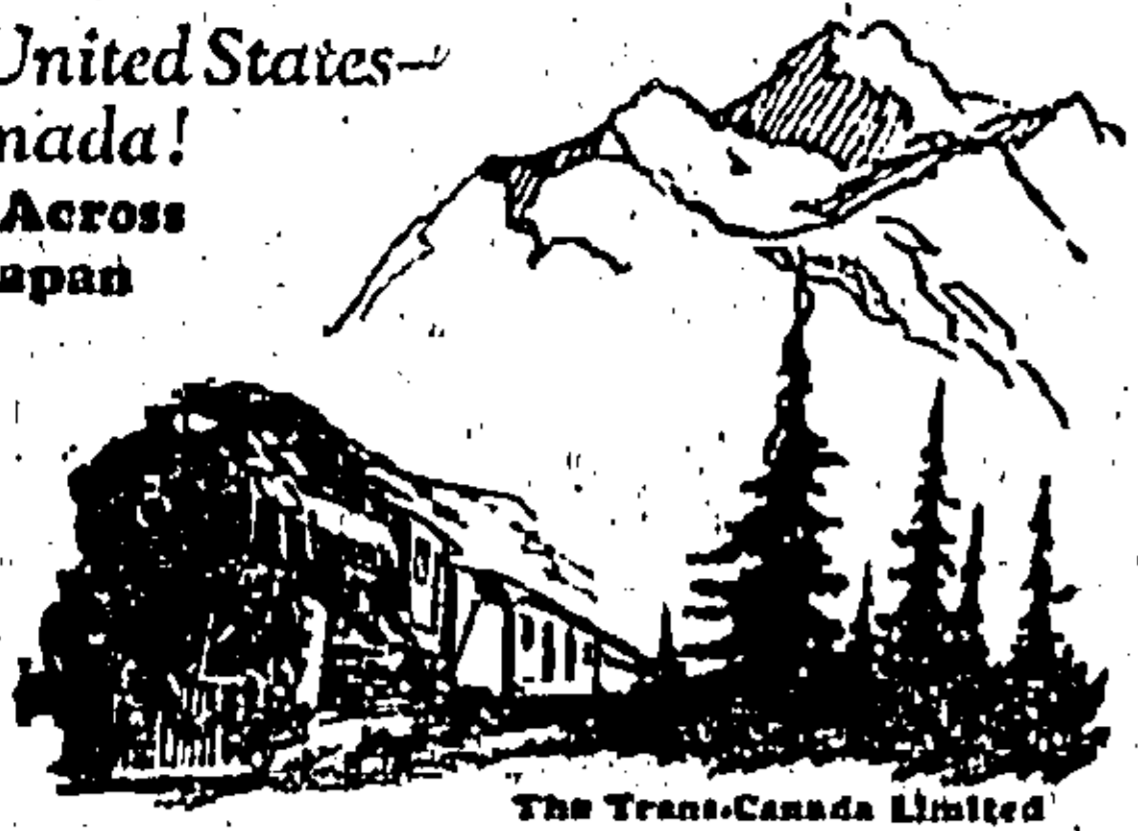
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LOCAL SPORTSMAN'S DEATH.

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The death occurred yesterday at the French Hospital of Mr. F. F. Eca da Silva.

The late Mr. Silva has been in the employ of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. Ltd., for about thirty years and is a respected member of the Portuguese community. He was only 47 years of age.

Much sympathy will be felt for his widow and daughter (Mrs. F. H. Mody) in their sad bereavement. Mr. Silva had an attack of typhoid fever last year and although he recovered from it, his health had since been very discouraging. Within the past few months it was generally felt that he was slowly sinking.

Mr. Silva had been a staunch member of the Lusitano Club as well as of the Portuguese Sporting Club at Fanling. He was also a keen shot and in his younger days was one of the best oarsmen in the Colony, distinguishing himself time and again in the V.R.C. Regattas.

The funeral will pass the monument to-day at 5.30 p.m.

Mrs. Guilhermina Cabral Carvalho.

Word has been received in Hongkong of the death in Lisbon, at the residence of her brother, Dr. Fernando Cabral, of Mrs. Guilhermina H. Cabral Carvalho, the widow of the late Mr. Carlos F. de Carvalho who died about two years ago after many years service with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mrs. Carvalho went to Europe with her husband and their only son, Edward, and since the death of the former has remained in London where her son is studying.

She was a sister of Mr. Cabral, Commissioner of Customs at Pak-hoi and of Mrs. Carmona, wife of the harbour master of Macao. She leaves another sister in Peking and a nephew in the Colony, Mr. C. Rodrigues of the Instone Banking Corporation.

TERRIBLE FLOOD.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE DROWNED.

Peking, Aug. 20.

Eighteen hundred people have been drowned and 32,000 are homeless and workless as the result of the floods caused by the Wen and Mi rivers in the Liuchi and Anchiu districts of Shantung, according to the reports of the Chinese International Famine Relief Committee. The Chinese International Relief Committee have dispatched an agent with \$5,000 to afford immediate relief.

Grasshoppers Also.

A plague of grasshoppers has totally destroyed the Kaolink millet crops. Between Tientsin and Lincheng on the Tientsin Railway the affected area is 50 li on either side of the railway.—Reuter.

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The first sale was of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1148 at Cheung Sha Wan Road, having an area of 3,456 square feet at an annual Crown Rental of \$24, for a term of 75 years from July, 1928. Upset price \$5,184.

Clauses in the conditions provided for addition of rateable improvements to the value of \$8,000 within 24 months and levelling of the site within 12 months, at the expense of the purchaser. Mr. Kwok Chung-kan was the buyer.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1149, situated at the junction of Um Yau and Nam Chung Streets, having an area of 5,400 square feet at an annual Crown Rental of \$38 for a period of 75 years from July, 1928, was then put up. Upset price \$8,100.

The building covenant called for the expenditure of not less than \$10,000 in rateable improvements within 24 months and levelling of the site within 12 months at the expense of the purchaser. The Pang Kai Hong were the buyers.

The third sale was of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1150, situated at the junction of Cheung Sha Wan Road and Pei Ho Street, having an area of 4,837 square feet at an annual Crown Rental of \$34, for a term of 75 years from July, 1928. Upset price \$6,046.25.

The requirements were in this case \$10,000 for rateable improvements in 24 months and levelling within 12 months at the expense of the purchaser. Messrs. Chan Sik Che and Chan Po were the buyers.

The highest priced lot was the last one put up, this being New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2132, situated at the junction of Nathan and Mongkok Roads, having an area of 11,470 square feet at an annual Crown Rental of \$132, for a period of 75 years. Upset price \$25,807.50.

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CHINESE DAIRY PROSECUTED.

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authorities to support his argument.

Mr. Lo in particular pointed out that in this case a person went to the defendant's shop and asked for Shun Hung Leo milk. All the defendants did was to put it in a bottle which they did not want.

The buyer knew all the time she was getting the milk of the defendant's dairy. Under those circumstances it was difficult to say that a false trade description was given to the milk. The bottle of the Dairy Farm Company was merely a container.

Proceeding, Mr. Lo asked if there could be a conviction if milk was sold by this dairy to a customer in a champagne bottle. If that purchaser had no container and the dairy cleaned a champagne bottle and filled it with milk, could they be convicted with selling under a false trade description?

Mr. Lo humorously added that instead of Champagne the Court could imagine milk sold in Johnny Walker bottles and asked if the defendants could be charged with misleading the purchaser.

At the end of the argument Mr. Lindsell remarked that the submissions were interesting and he would have to go fully into the cases quoted. He adjourned the hearing for a week.

TRAFFIC CASES.

DANGEROUS DRIVING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

Conflict of evidence on the part of two European Sergeants resulted in the acquittal of two Portuguese motor cyclists who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon on charges of failing to keep as close as possible to their left hand side of the road and failing to reduce speed on rounding corners.

The two defendants, H. S. Remedios and L. A. Carvalho, the former being represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, were stated by Sergeant Scrim to have been spoken to on the Tsun Wan Road at 9.50 p.m. on July 23, the officer drawing attention to the light on the combination which was being driven by Remedios. The beam was directed towards the sky and according to Sergeant Scrim did not sufficiently illuminate the road immediately in front of the machine.

The Sergeant proceeded on his way towards the direction of Castle Peak but after travelling for about 200 yards, the two defendants overtook him at a speed estimated at about 25 miles per hour. On both drivers accelerating, witness gave chase. The speedometer on the Police cycle touched 40 miles per hour and after travelling along a straight stretch for about two miles the speed was reduced to 35 miles per hour.

Continuing witness said that the two defendants were rounding corners on the wrong side of the road and approached each turning very dangerously.

In reply to his Worship witness said that there were four corners, two turning to the right and the other two turning to the left. On each occasion the machines were on their right hand side of the road.

"I Can Learn You."

Later, the machines stopped at a parking place and witness then asked for the defendants' names and addresses. Carvalho produced a learner's licence and when witness mentioned the fact he replied, "Yes; it is a learner's licence but I can learn you." They were asked to call at the Yau Ma Tei Police Station the following morning but they intimated that they would not do so.

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada, witness denied that his own lights were defective but admitted that on stopping to talk to the defendants on the first occasion he had switched his lights off. When asked the object of switching off his lights witness replied that he had done so to save his battery.

Answering further questions witness said that he considered the light on the combination driven by Remedios to be a dangerous light. Witness admitted that Remedios had said, "A man must get his cycle repaired." Witness further agreed with Mr. d'Almada that he did not expect the defect could have been rectified on the spot.

When the two cyclists passed witness, he was in the controlled area and travelling at about 15 miles per hour. The defendants were not justified in passing his machine in a controlled area, even though he was going at 15 miles

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REPORTS FOR FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF YEAR.

Paris, Aug. 20.
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per hour and there was no other traffic on the road at the time. A cyclist travelling at anything over 25 miles an hour was a danger to the public, said witness.

Sergeant's Duty.

Mr. d'Almada: You will agree that he (Remedios) controlled his machine magnificently well? Witness: He took the corners dangerously.

More dangerous to himself than to anyone else?—Yes.

There was no traffic?—No. Strictly there was no risk to the public at all?—There might have been.

But on your own evidence there was no risk at that time?—No.

Do you think it advisable to follow at that speed?—It is my duty.

In reply to a further question witness said that if the defendants had maintained the same speed and had gone right round the territories he would not have followed them all the way round but would have only followed them for such distance as would enable him to ascertain their numbers.

Sergeant Gibblin, who was travelling in Sergeant Scrim's side car, said, in his evidence, that the cyclists, when they passed the police officers, were going at a high speed. The defendants were chased but were gaining ground on the two sergeants. When the civilians rounded the first corner they were about 500 yards in front of Sergeant Scrim's cycle.

His Worship: It follows then that you lost sight of them as soon as they passed the first corner?—Yes.

Discharged with Caution.

His Worship: How can you possibly say on what side of the road they were going at 500 yards away. If this is correct I don't see any reason for going on.

Mr. d'Almada, however, proceeded with his cross-examination of witness, who said that he was sure Sergeant Scrim did not turn off his lights at any time. If he had done so it was not to his knowledge.

His Worship: There is a remarkable conflict of evidence between the two witnesses. Sub-Inspector Nicols said that Sergeant Gibblin had never been on that road before and knew nothing about motor cycles.

His Worship remarked that he did not know how a man could discern anything that happened 500 yards ahead at night. "Under the circumstances," continued his Worship, I think the only thing is to discharge them with a caution. The defendants were accordingly discharged.

Collision Avoided.

Inspector Marks prosecuted the driver of a motor lorry, who, he alleged, dashed off of Haiphong

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Road into Canton Road at a dangerous speed, the complainant narrowly avoiding a collision by suddenly jamming on his brakes. The defendant's speed was estimated at about 15 miles per hour.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on the defendant pleading guilty.

Ferry Parking.

"There seems to be insufficient space in the public stand for motor cars," remarked Mr. Schofield when the driver of a public car was charged with causing an obstruction at the Star Ferry Wharf.

The defendant said that he had been waiting for a customer who was coming over from Hongkong. Sergeant Scrim who prosecuted said that the defendant seemed to have been looking for a passenger from the incoming ferries.

In reply to his Worship's remark about the parking space for public cars, Sub-Inspector Nicols said that before he was transferred to Kowloon only four cars were allowed to park at the ferry but he now allowed six.

His Worship: Even so it seems inadequate.

Referring to the defendant's plea his Worship said that if the customer had a standing order with the defendant's firm that would be some excuse and adjourned the case for two weeks for the customer to be produced if possible.

Mirrored Lorries.

The driver of a motor lorry was fined \$5 for failing to give a signal when turning into Waterloo Road from Nathan Road. Mr. A. Gascon was the complainant.

During the evidence it transpired that the defendant's lorry, which he said was a Government lorry, was not provided with a mirror to enable him to see if any traffic was approaching from the rear.

His Worship directed that the matter be brought to the notice of the P. W. D.

Sub-Inspector Nicols remarked that all buses and commercial cars should be provided with mirrors.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS DEFAUDED.

FILIPINO CLERK GETS LONG SENTENCE.

Manila, Aug. 15.
Rafael A. Aure, formerly chief clerk in the office of the Division Superintendent of Zamboanga, who was recently given a total

prison term of 22 years for falsification of payrolls of teachers, was additionally sentenced yesterday by the supreme court to 11 years imprisonment on a similar charge.
While occupying the position of chief clerk in the Superintendent's Office, it was alleged, the defendant defrauded 18 school teachers out of their pay by a series of falsifications of payrolls. He was alleged to have misappropriated approximately Pesos 600.

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HAMMOND'S GREAT TRIUMPH.

FIFTEEN WICKETS AND TOP SCORER WITH 80.

AN INNINGS VICTORY.

London, Aug. 20.
Gloucester defeated Worcestershire by an innings and 165 runs at Cheltenham, and small wonder with Walter Hammond, the brilliant Gloucester all-rounder, in such remarkable form. The match was over in two days.

As reported in the *Telegraph* yesterday, Hammond took 9 wickets for 23 runs and caught the tenth man to dismiss the entire Worcester team for 35 runs in the first innings.

He followed up this amazing performance by hitting the Worcester bowling for 80 runs, driving superbly and scoring rapidly. He was top scorer for his side. The Gloucester innings was declared closed when six wickets had fallen.

When Worcester went in again, Hammond was again given the ball and he took 6 wickets for 105 runs, thus bringing his bowling record for the match to 15 wickets for 123 runs. The scores were:

Worcester: 35 and 167.

Gloucester: 370 for 6 wickets (dec.).

The Worcester score of 35 was the smallest of the season.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE POLICY CRITICISED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Shan Chiang Kai-shek's representative. Shortly after his arrival in Shanghai, the Fengtien delegate interviewed Mr. Chang Chun, a leading Nationalist, whose name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Chairmanship of the Peking Provincial Branch Political Council.

Mr. Hsing is quoted as having said that the Japanese Consul-General in Mukden has repeatedly warned General Chang Hsueh-liang not to associate with the "young and hot-headed Nationalist leaders," whose policy was likely to lead them to destruction. It was pointed out that General Chang Hsueh-liang was young and he was advised to exercise more discretion in the administration of the Three Eastern Provinces.

To this, General Chang Hsueh-liang is said to have retorted that his age is the same as that of the Japanese Emperor.

Treaty Revision.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.
From Nanking it is reported that the Belgian Charge d'Affaires arrived there yesterday afternoon from Shanghai. He was received by officials from the Foreign Office immediately on his arrival and later interviewed Dr. C. T. Wang. It is understood that negotiations for the revision of the Sino-Belgian Treaties were discussed.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

Assassination Recalled.
Shanghai, Aug. 21.
A memorial service to mark the anniversary of the death of Mr. Liao Chung-kai, who was assassinated in Canton, was held at the Central Kuomintang Headquarters at Nanking yesterday. A crowd of about five hundred people, including many important officials, was present.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

Hankow, Aug. 20.
A large detachment of troops acting under orders of General Pei Chung-hsi arrived in Hankow from Peking to-day. More troops are expected to return to-morrow. Mukden Train Wrecked.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.
According to a Mukden despatch, another train has been wrecked by explosives planted on the railway in the vicinity of Kanchow.

The train was full of Fengtien soldiers and fifteen were killed and a large number injured.

Naval wireless messages received in Hongkong to-day state that the Tongshan mining area continues quiet.

Chu Yu-pu left Mukden on Monday morning for Tongshan, stopping at Kalping in the evening to see Chang. It is reported that a representative of Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Kalping on August 17. The activities of Communists in Kiangsi have attracted the attention of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who has ordered General Liu Che, Commander of the 1st Nationalist Army, to move into Kiangsi to suppress the Kiangsi "Red" bandits, and after the expedition to station his troops in Kiangsi permanently.

Chiang has also ordered the troops in Shanghai under General Chen Ta-chun to leave for Haichow.

Williamstown, N. Y., Aug. 20.
The boycott of Japanese goods which has been carried on in China since the whantung incident will be intensified until Japan recognises China's sovereignty in Manchuria, declared Dr. C. C. Wu, the former Nationalist Foreign Minister, speaking at the Institute of Politics.—*Reuter's American Service*.

DEATH OF COLONEL GEO. HARVEY.

FORMER U. S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN.

New York, Aug. 20.

The death has occurred, suddenly from heart failure, of Colonel George Harvey, former United States Ambassador to Britain.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The late Colonel George Harvey has been editor of the *North American Review* since 1899. He was American Ambassador at the Court of St. James, from 1921 to 1924. Of Scottish-English descent, he was born in New England February 16, 1864, and was educated in Vermont.

He entered journalism at the age of 20, becoming managing editor of the *New York World* at the age of 27. He withdrew from that paper on account of ill-health and in 1899 bought the *North American Review*. The following year, he was made president of the publishing house of Harper and Brothers and became editor of *Harper's Weekly* and its successor, *Harvey's Weekly*.

He served as A.D.C. of the staff of Governor Green and was Chief of Staff of Governor Abbott of New



Jersey. He received the degrees of honorary Doctor of Law of Erskine College, South Carolina in 1906, of the University of Nevada in 1908, of Middlebury College in 1912 and the University of Vermont in 1914. He was Bromley Lecturer on Journalism at Yale in 1908.

Among his many publications may be mentioned as of special interest his "Power of Tolerance."

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF DR. Y. K. TO.

It is with much regret that we have to chronicle the death of Dr. To Ying-kwan, which occurred suddenly at his residence 16, Babington Path, this morning, from heart failure.

More familiarly known to foreign residents as Dr. Y. K. To, the deceased was one of the best-known Chinese medical practitioners of Hongkong. A son of the late Dr. To Ming, of the Canton Hospital, he was a graduate of Edinburgh University, where he gained the degrees of M.A., M.B. and Ch.B. On returning to Hongkong, he was for three years Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, and on retirement from that post, went into private practice in which he enjoyed a considerable measure of success.

Of a courteous disposition, Dr. To was much esteemed by those who came in contact with him. His death, at the comparatively early age of 42, will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends in Hongkong and also in Canton and other parts of China where he is well-known. Dr. Coxson To and Dr. Herbert To are brothers of the deceased.

The deceased is survived by a widow and a family of five daughters and two sons, with whom much sympathy is felt.

STOLE COOLIES' WAGES.

TWO MONTHS' SENTENCE PASSED.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindsey, this morning, on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$98.70, the property of a coolie contractor named Lau Kau.

The police told the Magistrate that the defendant was, on August 1, employed as foreman on a gang of coolies working on board a Japanese ship. At the end of the day's work, the foreman was given a slip which enabled him to draw the wages due to the gang for that day. Defendant drew the money and disappeared. He was arrested two days ago in Yaumati, but no money was found on him.

GREEK ELECTIONS VERDICT.

SIGNAL TRIUMPH FOR M. VENIZELOS.

A 4 TO 1 MAJORITY.

Athens, Aug. 20.

The Venizelist Party is scoring all along the line in the Elections, which are proving a personal triumph for the Republican champion.

All the Royalist leaders, with the exception of M. Tsaldaris, who was elected in a Corinth constituency, have been defeated.

The full figures showing the state of the parties are not yet available, but it has already been clearly established that the Venizelists have gained a sweeping victory at the polls.

It is fairly certain that M. Venizelos' supporters will hold at least two hundred out of the 250 seats in the Chamber.

Another notable feature of the polling is that no Communist has so far been returned.

M. Venizelos has ordered his supporters to refrain from jubilant demonstrations, and there have been no disorders anywhere since the position became clear.—*Reuter*.

YAUMATI DOUBLE MURDER.

TWO MEN CHARGED AT KOWLOON.

Described as a shopkeeper and a cake-maker, respectively, Lo Tung and Lo Shiu-huen, who were arrested in connexion with the murder of Lo Shing and Leung Yin-chin, opposite No. 111, Woon Sung Street, on Saturday night appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the capital charge.

An application was made for a formal remand of one week in the case of the second defendant, the cake-maker, while Inspector Fallon requested an adjournment of 24 hours in the case of the shopkeeper, in order that his face, which bore certain superficial marks, might be medically examined.

The defendants were accordingly remanded for one day and one week respectively.

A RICKSHA COOLIE SNATCHES \$50.

STOKER OF PRESIDENT BOAT VICTIMISED.

A peculiar larceny has been reported to the police by T. H. O'Callaghan, a stoker of the a.s. President Pierce, now lying at the Kowloon Wharf.

The story told by O'Callaghan to the police is to the effect that at 1.25 this morning he got out of a ricksha outside the Star Ferry Wharf in Hongkong, and for the purpose of paying the coolie he extracted certain banknotes from his trousers pocket. There were two notes taken out, one a \$50 Hongkong note and the other a note for G\$1.

The coolie was handed the \$1 note, but, instead of producing any change, he made a dart for the \$50 bill and succeeded in securing it. He then made off in the direction of Chater Road via Ice House Street, leaving behind his ricksha, No. 444.

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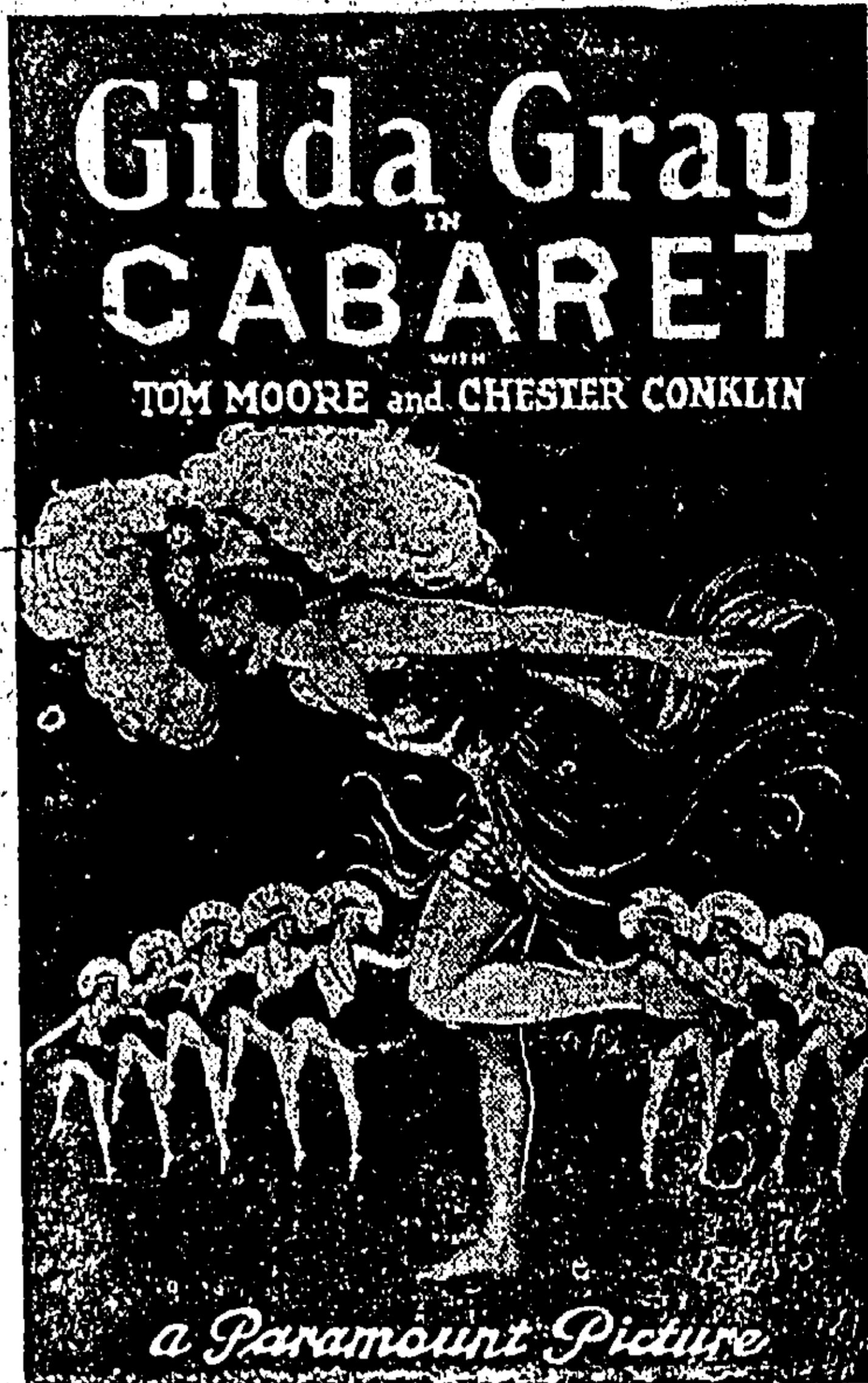
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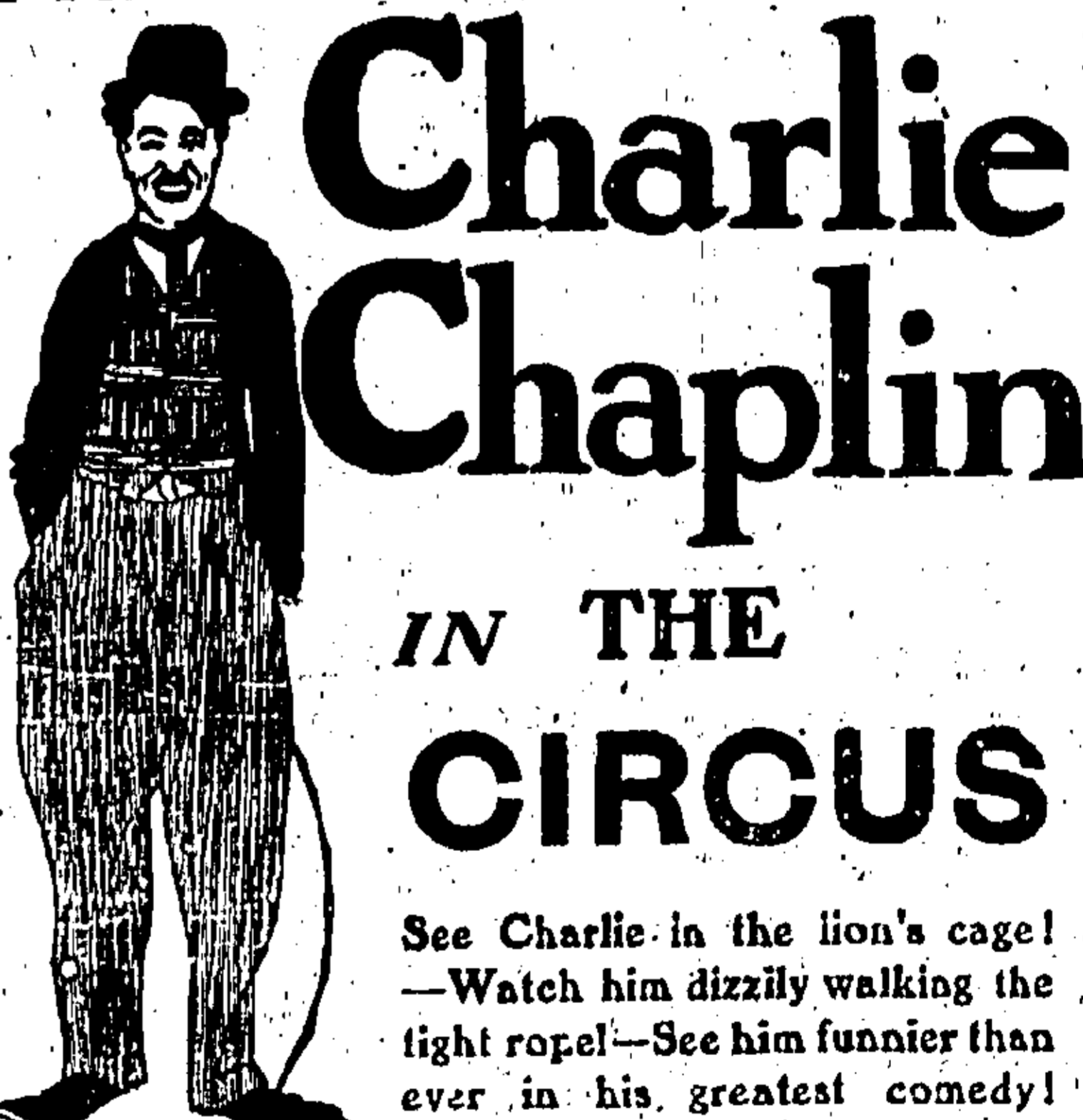
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